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SOME FIGHTING ALONG THE YALU

Jap and Russ in Many Skirmishes on War Frontier--Doubt That Japs Threaten New Chwang.

JAPAN NOW IN FULL CONTROL IN KOREA

Liao Yang, April 19.—A number of unimportant skirmishes are reported along the Yalu river. Six Japanese soldiers were killed by Russian scouts on April 16. Firing was heard on April 18, but the result of the engagement is unknown.

The outposts on the island of Yalu, between Anju and Wiju, have been engaged in continual skirmishes for several days. Some Japanese have been reported killed. At night, when the Japanese retire, they disguise themselves in the straw cloaks of Koreans. They are making bags with bark matting, which they fill with earth and use in building their defensive works.

CHINESE WANT TO FIGHT.

Shanghai, April 19.—General Ma Yu Kun, commander of the Chinese army on the Manchurian border, reports that the Russian troops are moving west of the Liao river. He says it is difficult to control his troops, as they are anxious to attack the Russians.

SUSPECT A JAP RUSE.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—4:30 p. m.—No confirmation has been received here up to this hour of the reported arrival of a big fleet of Japanese transports in the Gulf of Chi Li. Reports differ widely as to the destination of the fleet, Kin Chou, situated on the narrowest part of the Liao Tung peninsula above Port Arthur; Kai Chou, south of New Chwang, and New Chwang itself being mentioned by the various reports. An attempted landing at the head of the Liao Tung gulf has been anticipated for some time, but latterly the Russians have been inclined to believe that they have so strengthened their position there that the Japanese have abandoned the idea of landing more than a raiding party to cut the railroad to Port Arthur. It is considered possible that the Japanese may have decided that the time is opportune to land at Kin Chou with the object of cutting off and investing Port Arthur. The chances of effecting a landing in neutral Chinese territory on the coast west of the Liao Tung peninsula are now regarded as remote, as the Russians do not believe the Japanese will dare to risk arousing the Chinese and thus bring down upon them the condemnation of the powers, whose good opinion they are striving to obtain. The fact is that the Russians seem greatly at sea as to the Japanese plans.

In the best informed military quarters the correspondent of the Associated Press finds considerable skepticism in regard to the reported Japanese landing in Liao Tung gulf and an inclination to think it has been too widely advertised to prove more than a ruse. If a heavy landing occurs now except in Korea the Russian authorities are more disposed to believe that it would be near Taku Shan. Japanese transports are expected daily at the mouth of the Yalu river. The reports that there are 5,000 Cossacks in the neighborhood of Gen San are denied. The Russian cavalry is scouting along the east coast of Korea, but not so far down as Gen San.

NEW NAVAL CHIEF TO FRONT.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff arrived here today on his way to the far east, where he will take command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the people who thronged the streets.

The vast Zenamienska square, opposite the St. Nicholas railroad station, was black with people and the police guarding the platform were quite unable to cope with the crowds which broke through the cordon and rushed towards the train. As the admiral left the car a peasant stepped out and presented Skrydloff with a copy of a picture entitled, "The Holy Virgin of Joy to the Afflicted," which is reputed to have a miraculous power.

"The people are convinced," he added, "that Admiral Skrydloff will justify the hopes of the emperor and the fatherland and like the virgin, whose picture has just been given him, will bring joy, and that soon, to a people now afflicted."

The admiral, who was visibley affected, took the picture, declaring that he accepted it as a happy presage and adding that he would not part with the picture throughout the campaign and that he would put all his faith in God.

A representative of the middle classes presented the admiral with a picture of St. Theodosius, the miracle worker of Czernikoff.

The admiral then entered a carriage

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HILL WINS SUIT IN SECURITIES CASE

Court of Appeals Decides There Can Be No Intervening Suit in Settling Affairs of Merger.

St. Paul, Minn., April 19.—In the United States circuit court today Judges Sanborn, Thayer, Vandeventer and Hook unanimously denied the application of Harriman and Pierce and the Oregon Short Line railroad company for leave to intervene in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities company on the following grounds:

First. The plan of the directors of the Northern Securities company for the distribution of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies is not violative of the decree in the Northern Securities case.

Second. No one but the United States can successfully appeal to the court to enjoin the execution of that plan on the ground that it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and the United States expresses satisfaction with the present decree.

Third. The stock of the two railway companies is not in the custody of the court.

Fourth. An intervention is not necessary to enable the petitioners to protect any pecuniary interest or equity they have.

Judge Thayer delivered the opinion of the court.

The court, in discussing the reasons for the decree, after reciting the grounds put forth by Harriman and Pierce for leave to interfere, says:

"Applications for leave to intervene in a case after the entry of a final decree are very unusual. They are never granted as a matter of course, and owing to the tendency of such applications to occasion delay and prolong the existing litigation they ought not to be granted unless it is necessary to do so to preserve some right which cannot be otherwise protected or to avoid some complication that is liable to arise."

VIEWS ON DECISION.

New York, April 19.—One of the counsel for the Northern Securities company said the decision at St. Paul will merely throw the application for an injunction out of court and any appeal would not carry with it a stay of proceedings because if it do so such a stay would practically grant the injunction. The same is true, he declared, in the decision against the Continental Securities company rendered at Jersey City yesterday and if either case is appealed the appeal will not prevent the holding of the meeting of the Northern Securities company on Thursday, April 21.

A representative of the Harriman interest said the decision is just what they expected it would be. "The suit was brought in the United States circuit court merely as a matter of form so as to give Minnesota an opportunity to exercise jurisdiction in the case if it so desired. We did not expect that Mr. Harriman's petition would be granted and after learning the attitude of the attorney general we were sure that the application would be denied. Our attorneys, however, thought it a matter of legal decency to bring suit there. We shall now institute new proceedings, but just of what nature or when has not yet been fully determined."

BOARD WILL BURN UNCLAIMED DESKS

Thrown on the Street as Result of Lawsuit and Nobody Wants Them.

Mayor Berghoff issued instructions to the board of public works Tuesday morning to send out on Organ avenue and get a lot of desks that are lying in the street and burn them in the furnaces at the city hall.

The desks in question are in contention in a lawsuit and nobody lays claim to them. They were made by a carpenter named Wickliffe for a local business college and when they were delivered the management of the college refused to receive them because it was stated they were not according to specifications.

They were sent back to Wickliffe's house and unloaded in the street as he declined to receive them and there they have been since. Complaint was made by a neighbor that they were an obstruction and Wickliffe was called up by telephone and disclaimed the ownership and the mayor gave orders to have them burned. The expressmen to whom were delivered the tables were arrested for trespass and a suit is now pending in the circuit court in which the carpenter is endeavoring to get his pay from the business college.

THE EXPERIMENT RESULTS IN DEATH

"Boston Frank" Tries "Knock-out Drops" and They Prove Fatal.

"Boston Frank" Williams, arrested in the court house here by Superintendent Gorsline and Detective Coling a few weeks ago and sent to jail on a charge of vagrancy, and who was arrested a second time the same day he was released and given a second sentence, died in New York Friday night as the result of experimenting with "knock-out drops."

In company with a number of women and men who form one of the toughest crowds the police of the lower east side in New York have had to deal with, Williams got drunk Friday afternoon and he and his companions planned for a campaign with the drops through the medium of which they expected to effect a number of robberies.

In the midst of their debauch they went to the room occupied by one of the women and got a can of beer. One of the number placed a few drops in a glass that was poured out for Williams, just to see what it would do to him. He sank into a stupor and died before a physician arrived.

Williams entered pleas of guilty both times he was in the local municipal court and told nothing of himself. When he got out after the first sentence he went to Grand street to carry a message from a fellow prisoner to his family and was arrested.

BAD MEN ARRESTED.

The vigilance of the police department in the matter of arresting hobos was demonstrated today when Superintendent Gorsline received the records of two men that were picked up here last month. One of them was Edward Quigley, alias Martin Griffin, alias William Maxfield, alias James Allison, who served three terms in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus for robbery. The other was Frank Spencer, alias James Spencer, alias James Clark and also known as "Elmira Mickey," who has served two terms at Columbus for burglary and larceny. Both men were given fifteen days in jail and they came here with "Boston Frank" Williams, a notice of whose death was published yesterday.

Empire State Democracy's Candidate.



CHIEF JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER, L. L. D.
PHOTO BY ALBANY ART UNION.

MR. PENFIELD HAS UNCOVERED PLOT

Unearths Conspiracy to Stampede State Convention Against Him.

SAYS HE HAS FOILED IT

Pennsylvania Democrats Meet But Do Not Instruct Delegates.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, April 19.—Something of a stir was caused here today by a charge openly made by Judge William L. Penfield, of Auburn, candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, that he has discovered a scheme to beat him for the governorship by stampeding the state convention against him next week.

Judge Penfield says he has blocked the game and that now more than ever he expects to be nominated.

WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 19.—The democratic state convention today met here and while it is well known Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, is largely the choice of the party in this state for president, it was decided that Pennsylvania's sixty-eight delegates to the national democratic convention should not be instructed, but that they should be bound by the unit rule.

Colonel James A. Guffey, of Pittsburg; State Chairman James K. P. Hall, of Ridgeway; Robt. E. Wright, of Allentown, and ex-Governor Robert E. Patterson, of Philadelphia, were selected for delegates-at-large to the national convention. Robert W. Irwin, of Washington, and Stanley W. Davenport, of Wilkesbarre, were selected for presidential electors at large. It was decided that the 68 national delegates should not be instructed, but that they should be bound by the unit rule.

The platform devotes much attention to the "political wrong" perpetrated by the republican party in Pennsylvania and then goes on to say that there is throughout the country a deep distrust by thoughtful sentiment of President Roosevelt's administration, and that today in President Roosevelt the country finds a standing menace to constitutional government. The platform further says:

"The democratic party is to be congratulated on the fact that we are now able to unite upon the cardinal tenets of our party faith and their application of the vital, pressing questions of today.

"We declare our adherence to the fundamental principles which democracy has taught from the foundation of our government and which are essential to the preservation of our constitutional system."

The platform instructs the delegates to the national convention to "vote as a unit on all matters entrusted to their charge."

Mrs. Belle Shipley, of Wabash, has brought suit against William Webb and William Manning to recover $945 which Mrs. Shipley asserts her husband lost in a gambling house conducted by the two defendants.

HILL TRIUMPHS OVER THE TIGER

New York Democracy Ties Its Delegates With Parker-Instructions.

TAMMANY LOSES BATTLE

David B. Hill Held Control of Convention--Platform is Adopted.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—Former Senator David B. Hill, with his forces well in hand, controlled the democratic state convention here last night, administered defeat to Tammany and firmly bound the New York delegation with instructions to support Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidency in the St. Louis convention.

The unit rule was adopted and the entire seventy-eight votes of the state will be cast for Parker.

The motion to instruct New York's delegation for Parker was carried by a vote of 301 to 149.

The convention selected the following delegates-at-large:

David B. Hill, of Albany; Edward Murphy, jr., of Troy; George Ehret, of New York city, and James W. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn.

Alternates—C. N. Bulger, of Oswego; W. Caryl Ely, of Buffalo; C. H. Ackerman, of Brooklyn, and Francis Burton Harrison, of New York city.

Tammany was allowed to name a delegate-at-large, Mr. Ehret, and an alternate and two of the electors at large, those being Harry Payne Whitney and John T. Woodford.

TAMMANY'S FINAL FIGHT.

In the convention last night Charles E. Murphy, the Tammany leader, put forward Tammany's two star orators, Congressman W. Bourke Cockran and Thomas F. Grady, in a final effort to defeat Hill's purpose to have an instructed delegation.

They carefully refrained, as Mr. Murphy has all along, from making any personal attack on Judge Parker. In fact, they praised the New York jurist and declared that Tammany hall was a better friend of Parker than many of the "eminent statesmen" who were insisting on an instructed delegation. After they had been defeated on the roll call the Tammany men did not join in making the instructions for Parker unanimous.

The resolution of instruction was admitted by a viva voce vote and the great chorus of "ayes" was followed by few discordant "nays" from the Tammany delegation.

AUDIENCE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Negotiations between the Hill and Murphy factions consumed so much time that it was nearly 9 o'clock before the night session began. Adjournment had been taken until 7 o'clock and for nearly two hours the great crowd of men and women who occupied every available inch of space in the convention hall sat awaiting the return of the leaders. The band in the gallery kept the audience in fairly good humor and

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ELECTRIC SHOCK CAUSED HIS DEATH

Herman E. Wilson, Conductor on Fort Wayne and Southwestern, Killed While Using Car Telephone.

FATAL CONSEQUENCE THOUGHT STRANGE

Herman Earl Wilson, an extra conductor in the employ of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, met instant death at Broadway and Taylor street shortly before 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, receiving an electric shock as he attempted to make a telephone connection with the company's private system in order to communicate with the power station at Huntington.

The case presents some puzzling features. The telephone system was, so far as can be discovered, in perfect order. The connecting apparatus, according to the statement of the company officials, shows no indication of defect. Wilson's right hand reveals plainly the presence of an electric burn where he had grasped the connecting hook, yet the burn is not extensive, and there is no mark elsewhere upon the body to indicate where the current may have left it.

There was for a time a belief in some quarters that Wilson might have been suffering from some heart affection to which the electric current imparted a fatal phase, and at one time a post mortem examination was contemplated.

Later investigation, however, confirmed Dr. J. E. Stults, the coroner, in his original opinion that death had been due to electric shock, and he stated this afternoon that his finding would be in accordance therewith. No post mortem examination was held, and it is yet unknown in what manner the telephone wires came to be so heavily charged with electricity.

B. L. Wilson, father of the young man, arrived in the city at noon, and is preparing to accompany the remains of his son to Huntington this evening.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Wilson's home is at Huntington, where his parents reside and where his father is a dealer in agricultural implements. He was 21 years of age, unmarried, and entered the service of the interurban company in October last, working since that time as an extra conductor.

Construction men of the traction company were at work Tuesday near Broadway and Taylor street resetting some poles, and men and material had been hauled to the spot in the express car in charge of Conductor Wilson. The car was standing on Taylor street a short distance east of Broadway, and shortly before 10 o'clock Wilson had occasion to communicate with Superintendent Williams at the Huntington power station with reference to some instructions.

Strung along the interurban line poles is the company's private telephone system, with an apparatus at frequent intervals to which a portable telephone can be connected in order to get into communication with the general offices and power stations. All the cars are equipped with these telephones, save that the telephone in the express car is attached to the front end of the car and connection with the pole is made by means of a wire cord twenty feet in length, to the end of which is attached a metal hook, insulated by means of a wooden handle.

FELL TO EARTH.

The motorman inside the car handed the connecting hook to Wilson, who stood beside the car, and the conductor stepped over to the pole at the northeast corner of Broadway and Taylor street to make the connection, carrying the insulated hook in his right hand. As the metal end

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DR. M. GUTSCHER FACES CHARGES

Head of Larwill Sanitarium Arrested for Sending Improper Matter Through the Mails.

Dr. M. Gutscher, well known as the proprietor of the East Elkhart sanitarium at Larwill, Whitley county, has been held to the federal grand jury at Indianapolis upon a charge of having sent through the United States mails certain postal cards bearing scurrilous and defamatory matter with reference to another. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner T. J. Logan in this city Tuesday afternoon and readily gave the $500 bond required, announcing at the same time his purpose to fight the case to a finish.

The arrest was made at Larwill Tuesday morning by Deputy United States Marshal D. C. Rankin, of Indianapolis, and Dr. Gutscher, accompanied by his attorney, Senator F. J. Heller, of Columbia City, reached Fort Wayne at noon. The government was represented by J. J. M. Lafollette, assistant district attorney, and Postoffice Inspector A. R. Burr, Dr. W. F. King, of Columbia City, and Postmaster Radcliffe, of Pierceton, were witnesses in the case.

The case is said to have grown out of a clash between Dr. Gutscher and the Whitley county board of health last fall over the matter of quarantining the doctor's sanitarium at Larwill on account of the supposed existence of smallpox there. Dr. W. F. King, of Columbia City, is secretary of the county board of health, and as such officer declared the quarantine. On the witness stand today he told of several wordy clashes with Dr. Gutscher, including the arrest of the latter for violation of the quarantine laws.

Three or four months ago numerous postal cards were mailed at Larwill, Pierceton and other points, and several of them found their way to Dr. King's address. The cards were printed, headed "Truth is Mighty and Shall Prevail," and bore the signature of Dr. Gutscher. They made some bitterly caustic reference to the action of the authorities in quarantining the Larwill sanitarium, characterizing the action as malicious and declaring that it originated with a member of the board of health of Whitley county. Coupled with this assertion were some emphatic and original adjectives, which the authorities construe as reflecting upon the standing and defamatory to the character of the person against whom they were directed.

The name of Dr. W. F. King was not used upon the card, but when the postoffice inspector took up the matter Dr. Gutscher freely told him that Dr. King was the individual to whom the cards referred, and furthermore signed a statement to that effect, assuming at the same time full responsibility for the printing and mailing of the cards, and declaring that the statements could be substantiated.

His arrest followed, and after hearing the evidence introduced by the government, Commissioner Logan ruled that the question was clearly one of law, and expressed the belief that the case came clearly within the meaning of the federal statute, because the matter had been mailed upon a postal card. Had it been sealed, or otherwise concealed from view during transmission through the mails, there would have been no violation, in the opinion of the commissioner.

Dr. King stated that he had personally received ten of the alleged scurrilous cards, and that the annoyance had become unbearable. Dr. Gutscher, who remained entirely complacent during the hearing, declared that the prosecution was spite work.

JOHN H. WHERY DIES AT AGE OF 85 YEARS

Death Claims Edward Brimmer, Well Known Young Man--Other Deaths.

John Henry Whery, eighty-five years of age, died at 11:55 o'clock Sunday night at his home, 456 West Williams street. Mr. Whery had long been retired and his death was due to the infirmities of age.

He was a native of Germany, but had resided in this city forty years. Surviving relatives include the wife and six children—Henry, Louis and Charles Whery, Mrs. F. Keller, Mrs. S. Snyder and Mrs. G. Clark. The deceased was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

BRIMMER.

J. Edward Brimmer, a well known young man and junior member of the firm of Brimmer & Son, sign painters, died Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph H. Brimmer, 1130 College street, at the age of twenty-five years.

Death came very suddenly and it was a most painful shock to the family and friends of the young man. "Ed" Brimmer, as he was familiarly known, had been in poor health for some time, but was able to be about again and was apparently safely upon the road to recovery. He was down town Friday and did a little work, though very weak. Saturday there was a turn for the worse in his condition and Saturday evening he lapsed into unconsciousness, which terminated in his death at 7:30 o'clock Sunday from Bright's disease. He was an excellent young man and leaves a very wide circle of friends. The surviving relatives include the parents and two sisters—Miss Mary Brimmer, a teacher in the public schools, and Miss Clara Brimmer.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Wagenhals officiating. Interment at Lindenwood.

GLICKMAN.

Mrs. Hannah Glickman died Saturday afternoon at the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Morris Moss, 126 Brackenridge street, after an extended illness, at the age of forty-two years.

Mrs. Glickman was the widow of Meir Glickman, who died several years ago in Canada, and later she came to this city to reside with her daughter. She was born in Roumania, emigrating to America in 1886.

Funeral services were held from the residence Monday and the interment occurred at Lindenwood.

SWANK.

Mrs. J. M. Swank died at 7:20 o'clock Saturday evening at her home, Highland and Harrison streets, from spinal trouble, after an illness extending over a period of several years. She was a most estimable woman und leaves many friends. The family removed to this city from Goshen several years ago and the husband is engaged in the coal business.

Mrs. Swank's age was 55 years and 10 months old. The remains were shipped Tuesday morning to Huntington, where the funeral services will be held.

DEMAREE.

Eizabeth Hulda Demaree, fourteen years of age, died Saturday from tuberculosis at the state school for feeble minded.

The remains were shipped to Waverley, Ind., for interment.

MILLER.

Catherine Miller, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Miller, of 1339 Jackson street, died at 2 o'clock Monday a. m. from inflammation of the bowels, at the age of five weeks.

Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday.

SHEER.

Mrs. Sophie Scheer, wife of William Scheer, died at 6 o'clock Thursday at her home, 1218 Wall street, following a very brief illness from diabetes. Mrs. Scheer had been complaining of a severe cold for the past four days, but it was not until Wednesday evening that she was compelled to take to her bed. Then for the first time her condition was believed to be alarming, and a physician was summoned.

Mrs. Scheer was 53 years of age in September last. She was born in Haldem, Westphalia, Germany, and came to America in 1871, since which time she has resided in Fort Wayne. Surviving are the husband and two children—William Scheer, employed at the Pennsylvania freight offices, and Mrs. Henry Soest, of this city.

Funeral services were held Sunday from Emmaus Lutheran church.

GARDINIER.

Walter Sidney Gardinier, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Gardinier, of 919 Lincoln avenue, died at 4 Thursday morning from pneumonia at the age of 1 year, 6 months and 14 days. The father is local agent for a medicine company.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence; interment at Prairie Grove.

HUHN.

Mrs. Ernestine Huhn, 70 years of age, died very suddenly from apoplexy Wednesday, her lifeless body being found lying upon the floor of her home, 2536 Smith street, where she resided with a son. Mrs. Huhn had been apparently in her usual health, and had done the family washing during the morning hours. Coroner Stults, who was called in the case, says Mrs. Huhn had been dead several hours when she was found by a neighbor who called at the home upon an errand.

The deceased was the widow of the late Ergott Huhn, a native of Germany, and had resided in his city twenty-three years. She is survived by three children—Edward Huhn, Mrs. Fred Lehert, of Dunfee, and Mrs. Fred Wagner. Mrs. Huhn was a member of Bethel Evangelical church.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Bethel Evangelical church.

KULL.

Mrs. Christine Kull, widow of the late Christian Kull, died Wednesday afternon at her home, 677 Huffman street, from the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Kull was born in Neckerim, Wurtemberg, Germany, nearly eighty-five years ago, and came with her husband to America in 1860. Mr. Kull died in 1874. A son and a daughter—John Kull and Mrs. Mary Kienzle, survive. The deceased was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church.

MATHIEU.

Joseph Mathieu died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home, Coombs street and New Haven Ave., after an extended illness at the age of 57 years and 15 days.

Mr. Mathieu was a native of France but had resided in this city twenty-three years and was widely and favorably known. Surviving are the widow and three children—Mrs. M. Bickness, of Joliet, Ill., and Charles and August Mathieu, of this city. He was a member of the Cathedral congregation.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 8:30 from the residence and later from the Cathedral.

LAYLANDER.

James J. Laylander, 72 years of age, died Thursday at the residence of his son, John M. Laylander, 1308 West Main street, after an extended illness dating from ten weeks ago.

Mr. Laylander was born in Holmes county, Ohio, November 1, 1831, and early in his life taught school in his native state. He was united in marriage in January, 1860, to Miss Mary Crouch, and they were the parents of eight children, five of whom, with the widow, survive. The children are Elmer E. Laylander, Redwing, Minn.; Mrs. T. H. Holler, Denison, Ohio; John M. Laylander, of this city; Bert E. Laylander, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Alonzo Brook, of Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mr. Laylander removed to Fort Wayne in 1895. Early in life he embraced the Presbyterian faith, and at the time of his death was a member of Bethany Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the remains were removed to Hopewell, Ohio, for interment.

LINDEMANN.

Theodore Lindemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lindemann, of 1035 Wilt street, died at 7:10 o'clock Tuesday, April 12, at his home in Beloit, Wis., after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Lindemann was about 30 years of age, and was taken sick on Friday, April 8. News of his demise reached the city in a telegram to friends Tuesday and it was a most distressing shock.

Mr. Lindemann was born and reared in Fort Wayne, and was widely known and very popular here. He was an expert bench molder, learned his trade at the Kerr Murray works in this city and removed to Beloit three or four years ago, where he had a fine position. He was wedded to a Beloit young lady, who survives, together with a little son nearly two years old. The father is a well known teacher at Emanuel Lutheran school in this city, and relatives include the parents, three brothers and five sisters. The brothers are Rudolph Lindemann, employed at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad offices in Chicago; Herbert Lindemann, employed at Kerr Murray's, and Adolph Lindemann, of the Rastetter factory. The sisters are Mrs. Henry Hageman, Miss Marie Lindemann, who is employed at Beloit, and the Misses Marie, Clara, Nellie and Paula, at home.

During his residence in this city Mr. Lindemann was prominent in labor circles, and had a very large number of friends. He was also active in union labor matters at Beloit.

KALLENBACHER.

Mrs. Henrietta Kallenbach, widow of the late George Kallenbach, died at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of her son, George Kallenbach, 1901 John street. She was about seventy years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Kallenbach was a native of Germany, but had resided in Fort Wayne for a number of years. She is survived by a number of children, among them being Mrs. Kirkenbeul, Mrs. Fred Steck, Mrs. Lehman and George Kallenbach, of this city. Another child resides in Germany.

LINDEMUTH.

Nina Lindemuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindemuth, of Maumee township, died Thursday night from pneumonia, at the age of thirteen years.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the State Line M. E. church.

CROXTON.

Milton E. Croxton, a carpenter residing at 2416 Euclid avenue, died Thursday from a complication of diseases, at the age of forty-two years.

Mr. Croxton is survived by the widow and three children—Blanche, Edith and Walter. He was a member of Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., and the funeral services were held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of that fraternity.

CURRENT.

Samuel Current, for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, died Saturday morning at Warren, Huntington county, where he had been spending the winter. Mr. Current was 44 years of age, and his death was due to consumption.

Two years ago his wife died in Michigan from tuberculosis, and it is believed the husband contracted the disease while aiding in caring for her. In former years he was employed at a switchman at the East yards of the Pennsylvania company in this city. He is survived by three children, his father, S. S. Current, and several brothers and sisters.

BAKER.

Mrs. Mary J. Baker, a brief announcement of whose death appeared in The Sentinel Friday evening, was a member of one of the well known pioneer families of this section. She was born at Rochester, N. Y., in 1836, and came with her parents to Fort Wayne in 1839.

A year later the father died, leaving the widow and ten children. The mother passed away in 1844 and the daughter was cared for and educated by the sisters at St. Augustine's school. She was united in marriage to Henry Baker, whose death occurred in 1872, and the Baker homestead, near the confluence of the St. Joseph and the St. Mary's rivers is one of the pioneer hospitable homes of this section.

Nine children survive. They are Mrs. Charles E. Stapleford, Mrs. Katherine Muller, Mrs. L. A. Bittinger, Mrs. H. J. Orr, Miss Margaret Baker and H. J., A. J., A. C. and L. A. Baker. Mrs. Baker was a most estimable and widely known woman.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 718 Rockhill street. Interment at Lindenwood.

STEARN.

Mrs. Harriet Stearn, of Chicago, died at 11 o'clock Friday night at the home of her son, J. B. Stearn, 1219 Orchard street. She was the wife of David N. Stearn and came to the city for a visit with her son, illness coming upon her about ten days ago.

HITE.

Dr. Edward O. Hite, of Kokomo, a member of the faculty of the Indianapolis Eclectic medical college, died Friday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital in this city from meningitis, which followed an operation for gallstones.

Dr. Hite was thirty-two years of age and leaves a widow and two children. He was a member of the Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Red Men, the A. O. U. W. and the Eagles. The remains were removed to the Schone undertaking establishment and were later shipped to Kokomo, where the interment occurred.

WAGNER.

John Carroll Wagner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wagner, of 1201 Fairfield avenue, died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning from convulsions, at the age of eleven weeks. The little babe was one of twins.

Funeral services will be held privately from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NETTERMEYER.

Theresa Margaret Nettermeyer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nettermeyer, of 444 Wallace street, died Friday afternoon from bronchitis, at the age of three months.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from St. Peter's Catholic church.

DREWITT.

Mrs. Richard Drewitt, 46 years of age, died Monday afternoon at her home, 1823 Franklin avenue, from dropsy after an extended illness.

Mrs. Drewitt was born in Washington territory in 1847 and is survived by the husband and five children—Belle, Dean, Guy, Carrie and Raymond. The husband is engaged with a lumber firm in Arkansas and could not reach the city prior to his wife's death.

DAGER.

Henry Dager, a young farmer, whose home is near Monroeville, died Monday night at Hope hospital at the age of 25 years, 5 months and 14 days.

He had been suffering from bladder trouble and was brought to the hospital ten days ago to undergo a surgical operation, but uraemic poisining developed and death was the result. He is survived by the wife and one child. Mr. Dager was a son-in-law of John D. Carpenter, who resides near Monroeville.

The remains were shipped at noon Tuesday to Monroeville, where the funeral services are to be held.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller, Abstracter, 132 East Berry Street.)

—Country.—

M. W. and H. Arnold to Benjamin F. and R. S. Moore, lot 12, Hamilton, for $350.

Eliza K. and H. H. Bossler to Bernard R. and P. Barva, e ½ w ½ of s 85 ft lot 1, Bossler's add, for $50.

Ed. F. and S. Koeneman to Earl Smitley, e pt lot 15, Hoagland, for $520.

Theodore Stephenson to Leo Stover, se ¼ ne ¼ and n ½ ne ¼ se ¼ sec 32, Monroe tp, for $3,800.

State of Indiana to Joseph K. Edgerton, s ½ frl sec 26, Maumee tp.

C. W. Edgerton to Wm. Spangler, e ½ se ¼ sec 27, Maumee tp, for $1.

Geo. W. and Carrie Kohn to R. L. Romy, pt White Loon res, sec 19, Lafayette tp, for $1,200.

R. L. and B. Romy to W. H. L. McFarren, pt White Loon res, sec 19, Lafayette tp, for $1,500.

Ft. Wayne Trust Co., trustee, to Michael Lauer, lot 219, Drexel Park add, for $65.

Irvin C. and D. M. Green to Chas. Green, e ½ sw ¼ se ¼ and w ½ sw ¼ se ¼ and pt w ½ sw ¼ se ¼ sec 5, Eel River tp.

Peter Gerig to Eli Gerig, e ½ ne ¼ sec 4, Cedar Creek tp, for $4,200.

Abe Ackerman to Leroy W. Redding, w½ ne ¼ sec 10, Pleasant tp, for $6,000.

John Joseph and A. Auth to Edward and Josephine Barva, w ½ se ¼ sec 5, Marion tp, for $3,950.

John H. and Emma Auth to John oseph Auth, sw ¼ se ¼ sec 5, Marion tp, for $1.00.

John, Joseph and A. Auth to Edward and Josephine Barva, w ½ se ¼ sec 5, Marion tp., for $3950.

John H. and Emma Auth et al. to John Joseph Auth, s. w. ¼, s. e. ¼, sec. 5, Marion tp., for $1.00.

Chas. F. Bicke to Wm. C. Bicke, s. e. ¼, s. w. ¼, sec. 19, and s. w. ¼, s. w. ¼, w. of road, sec. 20, Perry tp., for $1800.

Sarah J. Gerig et al. to Eli E. Gerig, e. 1-3, n. w. ¼ and e. ½, e. ½, w. ½, n. w. ¼, sec. 5, Cedar Creek tp., for $4000.

Julia Anderson to Anna Fretz, s 79.04 n of e 66.95 chs ex w 45.80 a sec 33, Eel River tp.

Joseph and Emma Ponsitt to Isaac H. Kelsey, w. 85 r. s. w. ¼, ex. 5.59 a. sec. 9, Aboit tp., for $2600.

Winslow Stapler, seventy years of age, living north of Wabash, attempted suicide a few days ago by firing a bullet into his left lung. He will probably die.

Something to Eat

Perfect Gems—Two cupfuls of the best graham flour, two of cold fresh water or milk and water, half teaspoonful salt. Beat briskly three minutes, pour in hot greased gem pans and bake in very hot oven forty minutes. These are delicious, sweet and light.

Italian Sandwiches—Cut very thin slices of bread, butter smoothly and lay thin slices of onion dusted with salt between. Press together and serve. Of course the young green onions are better than old ones.

Dominoes—Cut sponge cake, baked an inch thick, into pieces the size of dominoes. Ice with plain white icing and dot in regular dots to simulate those on dominoes, using chocolate icing or melted chocolate.

Apple Sauce Cake—Cream one-half cup butter with one cup granulated sugar, add two well-beaten eggs and three tablespoons of milk, one cup of apple sauce, with one-quarter teaspoon soda, two cups of flour, one heaping teaspoon baking powder and all kinds of spices.

Sour Cream Biscuit—Into one pint of sour cream stir one teaspoonful of soda which has been dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of warm water, add the well beaten white of one egg and one-half teaspoonful of salt. When the cream foams up add enough sifted flour to make a soft dough. Roll, cut out and bake in a quick oven.

Baked Eggs with Cheese—Line a shallow dish with thin slices of Swiss (Gruyere) cheese. Mix carefully together one teaspoonful of made mustard, a dash of cayenne, one-third teaspoonful of salt and two-thirds cup of milk. Pour half of this over the cheese, break in five eggs, pour in the remainder of the liquid and bake in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

Orange Snowballs—Boil one cup of rice fifteen minutes in salted water, drain and let cool. Remove the peel from five seedless oranges, spread the rice on dumpling cloths, roll each orange in sugar, place on the rice, tie and boil the balls for an hour; turn them carefully on a dish, sprinkle with sugar. Serve with sweetened cream.

Nut Biscuit—Sift together two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder, two tablespoonfuls sugar; rub in one heaping tablespoonful butter, add one cup ground or finely chopped nuts—walnuts, hickory nuts or almonds may be used—and mix to a soft dough with milk. Mold with the hands into small balls and place well apart in greased pans. Brush each with milk, put a pinch of chopped nuts on top and bake in a moderate oven. These are nice with any salad.

Sponge Pudding—One-fourth cupful butter, one-fourth cupful sugar, one-half cupful flour, one pint of boiling milk, five eggs. Mix sugar and flour with a little cold milk and stir into the boiling milk. Cook until thick and smooth; add butter, and when well mixed stir into it the well-beaten yolks of the eggs, and, lastly, add the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in cups or in shallow dish or in paper cases in hot oven. Place in pan of hot water while baking. Serve hot.

Cream of Eggs—Prepare half slices of toast. Melt one tablespoonful butter, stir in one tablespoon of flour. Let it cook a moment, then add carefully one cup of new milk; stir constantly and cook until it thickens. Season with one-half teaspoon salt, keep warm on back of range, do not burn. Beat the whites of three eggs firm, add the yolks and beat again, then fold carefully into the cream that was made just as the whites are folded into cake. Cook five minutes. Heap on the toast. Serve at once.

Calves' Liver en Casserole—The liver should be left whole—weighing two pounds. Lard with strips of salt pork. Place in the casserole on a layer of chopped vegetables, using one cup of celery, one-half cup each of turnip, carrot and onion (all measured after chopping), and a little parsley. Surround with the same, add a scant teaspoon salt, one-fourth as much pepper, and a cup of hot water. Cover and cook in a moderate oven for one hour.

Canned Corn Timbales—Chop, mash and sift enough corn to make one cup of pulp. Add two well beaten egg yolks, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon white pepper, one tablespoon melted butter, one level teaspoon sugar and four rounded tablespoons of fine soft white bread crumbs. Mix well, then add the stiffly beaten whites. It should be firm enough to just drop from the spoon. If too stiff add cream; if too thin add more crumbs. Turn into well buttered timbale molds till two-thirds full. Place in a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper. Bake twenty minutes, or until puffed up all over. Turn out on a warm, shallow dish and garnish with parsley. (Mrs. Lincoln.)

Faprika Schnitzel—Cut two pounds of thick veal steak into small pieces, roll in seasoned flour, fry brown in salt pork fat. Remove the meat from the pan, add two tablespoons of flour to the remaining fat, brown lightly, and pouring gradually the strained liquor from a pint can of tomatoes. Add a slice each of onion and carrot, three bay leaves and a bit of mace, then return the meat to the sauce, cover closely and simmer three-quarters of an hour. When done remove the meat, add a little more salt if necessary to the sauce, a large pinch of paprika and strain onto the platter. (The pork fat helps to season.)

Note—Sweet potatoes are nice when boiled in their jackets, peeled just before serving, more pleasing than when baked.

Stuffed Peppers—Empty the chopped cabbage from mango peppers, wash the peppers out and stuff with cold chopped meat and bread crumbs, well seasoned; place in baking dish, fill half full of hot water and bake one-half hour. The cabbage may be piled in a fancy dish and served as a relish at dinner.

Graham Crackers (original)—Rub one cup of butter and a level teaspoonful of salt through one and a half cups of unsifted graham flour; add two cups of sweet milk and stiffen with the flour until no more can be added. Knead one-half hour adding flour as dough gets sticky. Roll thin as pie crust, cut in squares, prick with a fork and bake in a very hot oven.

Meat Roll (original)—Two pints of ground beef, two pints of bread crumbs, moistened with one pint of milk, and three eggs, beaten together, one rounding teaspoonful salt, one saltspoonful of pepper, two teaspoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of fine sage. The butter need not be used if there is sufficient fat in the meat. To make this meat roll nice the beef must be run through the grinder twice, removing the strings and bits of gristle carefully each time. Mix the meat then lightly with the softened bread, and with a fork run the mass through to catch any possible remaining strings. Mold in two loaves in a pan and put in a hot oven ten minutes to form a crust, then pour a little hot water in the pan. Bake one hour. Serve with white gravy. In this meat roll very cheap cuts of beef may be used, as the careful grinding makes it as good as choice meat.

Mayonnaise Dressing—Beat together well two eggs, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful mustard; add gradually one tablespoonful tarragon vinegar, two tablespoonfuls cider vinegar, one tablespoonful cream. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly. The tarragon vinegar gives a delightful flavor, especially for dressing to be used with lettuce.

Peaches for Shortcake (original)—Cover one-half pound best dried peaches with hot water and let stand an hour. Wash peaches and cut out hard and imperfect parts and strip off skins. (If peaches are a good quality the skins will come off easily.) Wash again, cover with warm water and let stand over night. In the morning put on to cook in the water already over them and simmer two hours, or until perfectly tender. Add one and one-half cups sugar and cook one-half hour longer. This makes a rich sauce. When the shortcake is made put the peaches back on the stove to reheat, mash them and add one-half cup more of sugar. Shortcake, to be good, should be served as soon as baked. Spread with the hot mashed peaches. Serve with or without cream.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herman Bowen and Anne Stoll.

Erick B. Kuckein and Sophie Wolreide.

William Bandt and Ann Eliza Kainning.

William Paulsen and Emma Arnold.

Frederick Gerke and Annie Lampe.

Wm. F. Green and Lillie M. Lash.

Berdice A. Tuttle and Frances Irene Frye.

Felix C. Hildebrandt and Minnie E. Mueller.

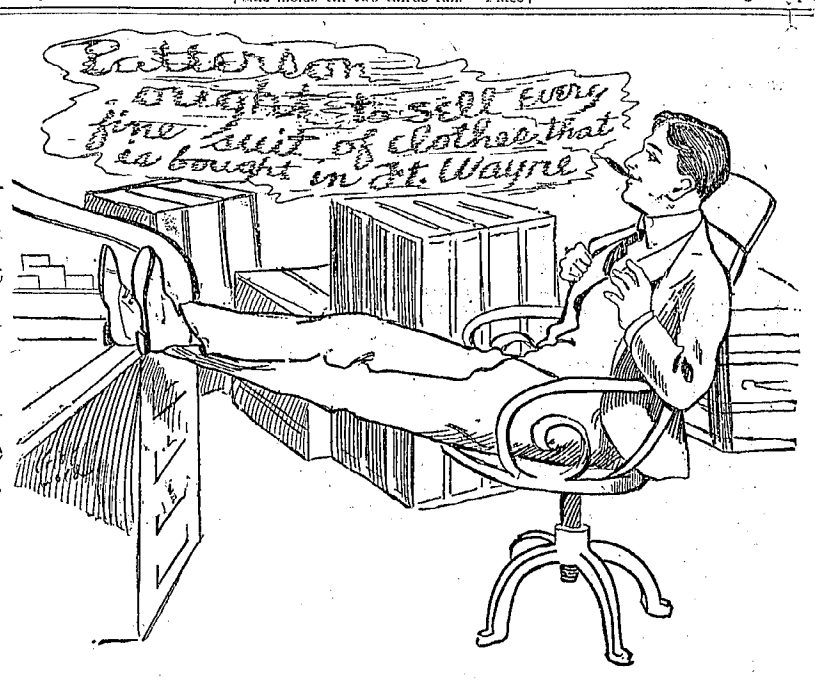
Edward Erdman, of Columbia City, has been appointed to the United States naval academy at Annapolis by Congressman Robinson.

Buy Wall Paper of L. O. Hull, 830 Calhoun St. Ask for trading stamps.

WHY?

Boys you can't get "blood out of a turnip." If a store buys nothing but sweat-shop clothing they can't sell you fine hand-tailored goods. Patterson sells "Ely Meyer," "Stein Bloch" and "Hart, Schaffner & Marx" clothing. There are some tailors in Fort Wayne that make suits and top coats as well as these houses, but none that make them any better, and the tailors that make them as well charge about one-third more for the same clothing.

I honestly believe that Patterson's prices for hand-tailored clothes are no higher than the stores that handle cheap makes, so if the young men will spend a few minutes in the Patterson Clothing Store before they buy their suit and top coat they will be very apt to wear



Patterson's Clothes.

TORONTO SWEPT BY FLAMES; LOSS IS NEAR $10,000,000

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—Ten million dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire which devastated the business section of Toronto last night and early today. The flames were entirely under control at 5 o'clock. Two hundred and fifty firms were burned out. The area covered by the fire was three blocks in length and varied in width from half a block to two blocks. Only one man is missing and it is not certain that he perished in the flames. Chief Thompson, of the fire department, was the only person injured. His condition is not serious. The customs house, a four-story building, was destroyed at 4 o'clock.

The fire started about 9 o'clock. In less than an hour the flames had spread from building to building on both sides of the street, until the whole block was a mass of flames and the fire was utterly beyond the control of the local department.

The wholesale houses of Wild, Darling & Co., Gordon McKay & Co. and other large buildings have been destroyed.

The loss is now estimated at $10,000,000.

Appeals were sent to every surrounding city where fire apparatus could be obtained, asking for assistance. Montreal, London, Hamilton and Buffalo at once responded, but it was hours before they could be of assistance.

It was believed at 11 o'clock that the fire was under control, but a sudden shift in the wind again fanned the flames into a roar and clouds of sparks and burning brands were carried down side streets until three entire blocks were doomed.

Chief Thompson, of the fire department, and George Dowkes, of Montreal, were cut off by the flames while directing the work of firemen from a roof. Thompson jumped six stories to the ground and escaped with a broken leg. A mass of tangled wires broke his fall near the ground. Dowkes has not been found and probably is dead.

SOME FIGHTING ALONG THE YALU

(Continued From Page One.)

and drove off, followed by deafening shouts of "Long live Skrydloff."

On arriving at his hotel a little girl presented the admiral with a bouquet, hailing Skrydloff as the "supreme commander of my brothers who are serving in the navy in the far east."

"God help you," said the child, "in all your paths and may heaven grant that good fortune attend you always during the war for the glory of our dear country."

The admiral embraced the girl and the action brought out salvoes of cheers.

JAPS IN CONTROL OF KOREA.

Shanghai, April 19.—Noon.—Authentic advices from Seoul, dated the 12th inst, declare that the Japanese are in complete control of Korea and that the Russian scouting parties have retired across the Yalu before the Japanese who occupied Wiju practically without resistance. The Japanese army is divided into two forces, one for expeditionary purposes and the other for occupation. The former, numbering 4,000, is advancing toward the Yalu and the latter, consisting of 15,000 reservists, are making far-sighted communication arrangements with the headquarters at Seoul, where there is a garrison of 6,000. The headquarters of the transport service is at Chemulpo. Railroad building and road grading is progressing rapidly. The fortification of Kodojo Island at the mouth of Masampo harbor which protects the southern terminus of overland communication also guards the passage to Vladivostok and Port Arthur through Broughton Strait. Forty transports off Haiju are supposed to have landed part of their forces at Takushan and it is the evident intention to disembark a second army at Yongampho, preparatory to forcing the Yalu.

DISTRESS AT VLADIVOSTOK.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The population of Vladivostok is in want of the most necessary kinds of provisions and in consequence of flooded rivers which interrupt communication it is impossible to furnish them supplies. There is also a scarcity of money. Many inhabitants, particularly the women and children, are leaving the city, abandoning their property which they are unable to sell. Half of the houses in Vladivostok are empty and the civilian population is already reduced to 5,000.

Milton Snorf, a prominent merchant an dpolitician of North Manchester, is dead.

THE DEATHS

M'CONNELL.

Andrew McConnell, long a resident of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Etta Payne, 1330 East Washington street. He had been suffering for the past six weeks from a complication of diseases incident to advanced age.

Mr. McConnell was born in Miami county, Ohio, seventy-seven years ago and his life had been an active and useful one. Surviving are four daughters—Mrs. Etta Payne, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jennie McConnell, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Mikesell, of Winchester. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's M. E. church.

HOPPE.

Mrs. Maria Hoppe, wife of Herman Hoppe, died Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 1702 Force street, at the age of thirty-eight years. Death was due to heart trouble, and though in failing health for some time, Mrs. Hoppe had been confined to her bed but two days.

The deceased was born in Uetze, Hanover, Germany, and came to Fort Wayne thirteen years ago. Surviving relatives include the husband and one son, Herman Hoppe, jr.; a sister, Miss Dora Bode, residing in this city, and several sisters in Germany.

ALEXIEFF ASKS TO BE RELIEVED

Czar's Viceroy in Far East is Piqued by Appointment of Skrydloff.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the emperor to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the far east.

It is expected that the request will be granted immediately.

While no official announcement has been made, there is reason to believe that the above statement is correct.

It is not expected that a successor to Alexieff will be appointed, as the importance of the post of viceroy has disappeared owing to the result of the war.

OPPOSED TO SKRYDLOFF.

The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff, in command of the Russian navy in the far east.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff had an interview with the emperor yesterday, and discussed with his majesty the question of his (Skrydloff's) relations with Alexieff.

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—6:38 p. m.—The following official dispatch has been received here from Rear Admiral Grigorovitch, the commandant at Port Arthur, addressed to the emperor:

"Port Arthur, April 13.—The Petropavlovsk struck a mine which blew her up and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden Hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching. Vice Admiral Makaroff evidently was lost. Grand Duke Cyril was saved. He is slightly injured. Captain Jakovloff was saved, though severely injured, as were five officers and 32 men, all more or less injured. The enemy's fleet has disappeared. Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has assumed command of the fleet."

The following dispatch to the czar has been received from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Mukden, April 13.—A telegram has just been received from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur. I regret to report to your majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irreparable loss by the death of its brave and capable commander, who was lost, together with the Petropavlovsk."

Another dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar says:

"According to reports from the commandant at Port Arthur the battleships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy, but in consequences of the enemy receiving reinforcements, making his total strength thirty vessels, our squadron returned to the roadstead, whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction. Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. He was slightly injured. The whole squadron then re-entered the port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liao Shan. No reports had been received from the acting commander of the fleet up to the time this dispatch was sent."

Czar's Cousin Wounded at Port Arthur.



GRAND DUKE CYRILLE VLADIMIROVITCH. FROM LA FEMME ET LE MONDE.



GRAND DUKE BORIS OF RUSSIA. PHOTO BY PAPHAUSEN

Grand Duke Cyril, who with Grand Duke Boris went to the front early in the war, are cousins of the czar and between Grand Duke Cyril and the throne there is but one life. Grand Duke Boris spent several weeks in the United States about two years ago.

WARSHIP SINKS; MAKAROFF LOST

Russia Suffers Tremendous Calamity in Front of Port Arthur.

BATTLESHIP HITS MINE

The Petropavlovsk Goes Down With Commander and 800 of Her Crew.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—4:39 p. m.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur the Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, keeled over, turned turtle and sank. Practically the whole of her crew were lost. Only four officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril. The Petropavlovsk was flying the flag of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

A naval battle is progressing off Port Arthur, the result of which is yet unknown. The Japanese fleet, including torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, totals forty. Vice Admiral Makaroff ordered his whole squadron out of the harbor to meet the attack. According to the Associated Press informant, while preparing to draw up his line of battle in the outer roadstead, the Petropavlovsk struck a mine on her starboard side amidships and immediately began to heel. Before the crew could flood the port compartments of the vessel in order to keep her on an even keel she turned turtle and sank in a few minutes, carrying down almost the entire crew. Capt. N. Jakovloff, the Grand Duke Cyril and two other officers were saved because they were standing on the upper bridge. The frightful loss of life among the officers and men was due to the fact that they were all at their stations ready for action.

The Petropavlovsk turned turtle in a manner similar to the British battleship Victoria which was rammed by the Camperdown n 1893 and to the incident in the Chino-Japanese war when a Chinese warship turned turtle, many of the crew remaining alive for several days hammering desperately on the upturned hull.

When the news of Grand Duke Cyril's miraculous escape reached his parents here a te deum service was held at the Vladimir palace.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed this afternoon that Grand Duke Boris was going to accompany his brother to Mukden. According to the advices received there Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were slight.

After the receipt of definite news of Vice Admiral Makaroff's death the military censor commenced an extra-ordinary session to pass upon the official dispatches which will probably be given out soon. A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of Vice Admiral Makaroff and the other officers and the crew of the Petropavlovsk has already been announced to take place in the admiralty church tomorrow.

Was Russia's Greatest Naval Hero.



VICE ADMIRAL MAKAROFF

Vice Admiral Makaroff, who was lost in the sinking of the battleship Petropavlosk at Port Arthur, was Russia's most intrepid and brilliant sea fighter.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, April 19.—Liberal selling by pit traders on continued favorable weather in the northwest and rains in Kansas where moisture is needed, caused an easier feeling in the wheat market. The opening was steady, with July unchanged at 86¾c. The market gradually receded to 86¼c, but rallied to 86⅝c. Receipts at Chicago, Duluth and Minneapolis today were 161 cars, against 154 cars last week and 123 cars a year ago.

There was considerable selling on Bradstreet's estimate of the world's visible supply, which showed only a small decrease. The market lacked any outside support, both the northwest and southwest being free sellers here. The market continued weak the entire day, July declining to 85½c and closing at 85¾c, a net loss for the day of an even cent.

Corn was steady in an improved cash situation and firm cables. Offerings were light. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 50⅜c to 50¼c, advanced to 50⅝c and reacted to 50⅜c. Receipts were 158 cars, with 49 of contract grade.

Heavy liquidation by the principal holder caused weakness during the latter part of the session. The decline in wheat was an additional bear influence. After selling down to 49¼c, July closed at 49¼@49⅜c, a loss of ⅜@⅝c.

Oats ruled firm, due to an improved cash situation and small receipts. Cables aided the support. July opened unchanged at 37⅝c, advanced to 37⅞c and receded to 37⅝c. Receipts were 72 cars.

Provisions were a little easier as a result of smaller receipts and lower hog prices. July pork opened unchanged to 2½c lower, at $12.15 to $12.17½ and declined to $12.12½. Lard was unchanged to 2½c lower, at $6.62½ to $6.65; July steadying to $6.62½. Ribs started unchanged to 2½c lower, at $6.42½ to $6.45, and sold off to $6.40.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—May, 91½c; July, 85¾c; old, 87c; Sept., 81¾c; old, 82⅞@83c.

Corn—April, 45¼c; May, 49¾c; July, 49½@49⅝c; Sept., 48¾c; Dec., 44¼c.

Oats—April, 37⅝c; May, 37¾c; July, 37¼c; Sept., 31⅝c.

Pork—May, $12.00; July, $12.22½@12.27.

Lard—May, $6.50; July, $6.67½; Sept., $6.80.

Ribs—May, $6.32½; July, $6.47½@6.50; Sept., $6.60@6.62½.

Rye—May, 63c; July, 66c.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.14; S. W., $1.08; May, $1.09.

Timothy—April, $2.85.

Clover—April, $10.75.

Barley—Cash, 33@57c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, April 19.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 12½@21c.

Eggs—Market steady, 16½@16¾c.

Cheese—Market easy; daisies, 9@9½c; twins, 9c; young Americas, 10@10½c.

Poultry—Live, market steady; turkeys, 11c; chickens, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5@5.50; poor to medium, $3.60@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; cows, $1.50@4.35; heifers, $2.25@4.60; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2@3; calves, $2@4.50; Texas fed steers, $4@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000; tomorrow, 30,000; market 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $5@5.15; good to choice heavy, $5.10@5.20; rough heavy, $4.95@5.10; light, $4.80@5.10; bulk of sales, $4.95@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; lambs, market steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.60; western sheep, $4.20@5.75; native lambs, $4.50@5.75; clipped western lambs, $4.70@5.65; wooled western lombs, $5.75@6.65.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 19.—Hogs—Market active, strong; butchers and shippers, $5.25@5.30; common, $4@5.

Cattle—Market steady; fair to good shippers, $4.10@4.75; common, $2.25@3.

Sheep—Market strong, $3.25@4.50.

Lambs—Market strong, $4.75@6.50.

New York Produce Market.

New York, April 19.—Butter—Receipts, 9,245 packages; extra fresh creamery, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 14@21½c; state dairy, common to choice, 15@20c; held creamery, common to choice, 13@19c; renovated, common to choice, 10@17c; factory, common to choice, 12@14c; imitation creamery, common to choice, 14@17c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,992 packages; market quiet; state full cream, white and colored fancy, fall made, 11@11½c; do good to prime, 9½@10c.

Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 25,955 packages; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 18½c; firsts, 18c; western firsts, 18c; storage selections, 18¼@18½c, southern firsts, 17@18c.

Sugar—Raw, market nominal; fair refining, 3 13-16@3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16@2⅞c; refined, market quiet; crushed, $5.40; powdered, $4.80; granulated, $4.70.

Petroleum—Market easy; refined, all ports, $8.35@8.40.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 7⅛c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

The Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.00 bu.
Corn—50@52c bu.
Oats—42@46c bu.
Rye—65c bu.
Barley—45c bu.
Butter—24@25c lb.
Creamery—30c lb.
Eggs—15@16c doz.
Lard—11c lb.
Apples—$1.00 bu.
Onions—$1.00 bu.
Potatoes—$1.15 bu.
Honey—13@14c lb.
Ducks—12c lb.
Dressed Ducks—15c lb.
Turkeys—13@14c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—17c lb.
Geese—9c lb.
Dressed Geese—12c lb.
Live Chickens—12c lb.
Dressed Chickens—15c lb.
Dressed Beef—$6.00@7.00.
Dressed Hogs—$5.00@5.50.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations of S. Bash & Co.—Wheat, $1.00 bu; corn, 47@50c bu.; oats, 42@45c bu.; rye, 60c bu; barley, 60c bu; cloverseed, $5.50@6.00 bu; timothy, $1.50@1.75; green hides, 7½c lb; salted, 8½c lb; green calf hides, 10c lb; salted, 11c lb; unwashed wool, 20c lb; washed wool, 27c lb.

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.40; winter wheat patents, $5.60@6.00; spring wheat patents, $5.00@5.60; rye flour, $4.20@4.40 bbl.; graham flour, $3.70@4.00 bbl.; pumpernickle, $3.20@3.60 bbl.; bran, $20.00 per ton; shorts, $20.00 ton; middlings, $21.00 ton; cornmeal (fine), $1.35@1.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.35@1.50 cwt; cracked corn, $1.35@1.50; chop feed, $22.00 ton; screenings, No. 1, 56@55c bu; corn, 48c bu; oats, 45c bu; rye, 65c bu; flaxseed, $1.15 bu; wheat, $1.00 bu.

City Hay Market.

Timothy—$11.00@12.00.
Mixed—$9.00@10.00.
Clover—$7.00@8.00.
Straw—$6.00.

Live and Dressed Stock.

Quotations of Bash Packing Co.—Hogs, on foot, $4.60@4.75; sheep, on foot, $3; lambs, on foot, $4.50; calves, on foot, $5.00@5.50; steers, on foot, $3.75@4.25; beef cows, on foot, $2.50; lard, 8c lb.

INDIANA DEATH RATE WAS HIGH

Statistics for March Show That Pneumonia Was Leading Cause.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.—According to the regular monthly bulletin issued by the state board of health, and compiled by Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the board, the rate of death for last month was 18.1 persons to every 1,000.

The report says:

"The total number of deaths from all causes in the whole state was 3,860, a rate of 18.1 to the 1,000. This is a higher rate by 7 than in February and also 4.3 higher than in the corresponding month last year. Of the total deaths 586 were infants under one year of age, and 1,049 were persons 65 and over. Deaths by certain important causes were as follows: Tuberculosis, 532; typhoid fever, 55; diphtheria, 25; scarlet fever, 32; measles, 46; whooping cough, 11; pneumonia, 758; diarrhoeal diseases, 38; cerebro spinal meningitis, 67; influenza, 153; puerperal fever, 614; cancer, 99; violence, 141; smallpox, 3. The three smallpox deaths occurred one in Dearborn county, in the Shutt Improvement company's camp; one in Muncie, and one in Brazil. In the preceding month there were five deaths from smallpox and the corresponding month last year there were twenty-eight deaths.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Washington, April 20.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

In nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains the week ending April 16 was unseasonably cold and very unfavorable for germination and growth. The states of the upper lake region were covered with snow to a considerable depth during the latter part of the week and frosts more or less injurious occurred as far south as the northern portion of the gulf states.

Preparations for planting corn have been active under favorable conditions in the Missouri valley and middle Atlantic states. This work has made slow progress in the Ohio valley. Very little planting was done where planting had not begun at the close of the previous week. Reports from the Ohio valley respecting this crop continue very unfavorable, although a slight improvement in southern Indiana is indicated. In Illinois wheat has made little growth and its condition is less promising than ten days ago. In Ohio and central and northern Indiana, a large acreage will be ploughed up for other crops. Winter wheat has made splendid growth on the Pacific coast, especially in Washington and Oregon.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

Attorney Charles Flinn is dead at Wabash.

A camp of Sons of Veterans has been instituted at Decatur.

The First Congregational church at Elkhart will erect a new house of worship.

Mrs. Hester Beswick, eighty-eight years of age, is dead at her home near Wabash as the result of injuries sustained in a fall when she fractured her hip.

Elkhart democrats have renominated Mayor C. T. Green, with E. A. Campbell for treasurer, Harry S. Chester for clerk and Clyde Raymer for city judge.

Bessie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, of South Whitley, died as the result of burns received while playing about a bonfire in the yard at her home.

Mrs. John Crull, of Rockcreek township, Huntington county, was attacked by a vicious cow and was fearfully injured before her plight was discovered and the animal driven off.

Wabash has inaugurated a "button boom" in the effort to aid the city and Howard M. Atkinson paid $500 for the first button, which was sold at auction. The buttons are sold at $1 each and the proceeds will be used to locate factories there.

A constable, armed with summons for a special jury venire from a justice court, entered a church at Mt. Etna, Huntington county, where a prayer meeting was in progress, and gathered in most of the gentlemen present, including the minister, for jury duty.

The trial of Rollin Ellison, the Lagrange banker, on embezzlement charges, which was set for trial at Goshen Thursday, has been postponed until the first Tuesday of the May term on account of the illness of Mr. Ellison's counsel, Hon. O. L. Ballou.

William E. Hale is under arrest at Manchester, Mich., and will be brought back to Decatur on a charge of embezzlement preferred by A. Tubman, contractor on the Springfield and Fort Wayne interurban line. Hale is said to have appropriated to his own use money which the contractor gave him to pay certain bills.

NATURAL ICE IS PASSING.

For several years past the business of the iceman of former days has been decreasing and at the present rate ere long he will find his occupation gone. It is no longer necessary to wait for cold weather to secure a supply of the refrigerating product; it can be produced easily and cheapily in the warmest weather by chemical processes.

In the state of Maine, where in former years the harvesting of ice for market in more southern latitudes was carried to enormous proportions, the total quantity of ice cut during last winter, which embraced perfect conditions for the securing of a large crop, was but 485,000 tons, against 700,000 tons gathered in the winter of 1902-3.

The advantage offered by chemistry and modern machinery for the production of ice and the perfect control of temperature at whatever degree desired, when and wherever needed, irrespective of climatic conditions, renders their mechanical acquirements cheaper than can be obtained from natural ice when transportation from remote districts, of storing and the great wastage of original bulk through melting is taken into consideration. In all manufacturing necessity for cooling and for maintaining uniform degrees of temperature, as well as certainty of control of such conditions, together with their greater economy, present systems of artificial refrigeration are crowding nature out of the field of competition and reducing the latter to chiefly local value.

AMERICAN BACON.

"Nothing," says the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, in its last annual report, "can take the place of American bacon as a cheap and nutritious article of food for the masses of our population. Therefore it would be a matter of deep regret if the high import duties of the new tariff law were not reduced to a reasonable degree."

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The eminent Rev. W. Bell, D. D., of Dayton, O., Gen. Sec'y of Foreign Missions, writes editorially in The State Sunday School Union: "We desire to state that from personal acquaintance we know Dr. Miles to be a most skillful specialist, a man who has spared neither labor nor money to keep himself abreast of the great advancement in medical science."

Mr. J. S. Zent, of Hartford Block, Indianapolis, was entirely disabled for business for 14 months from head, heart and stomach troubles. "I had," he writes, "been under the care of many physicians without any permanent benefits, before applying to Dr. Miles with his new ideas and methods." Mrs. E. G. Reynolds, of Elkhart, Ind., states: "For 20 years before taking Dr. Miles' Special Treatment for enlargement of the heart, severe pain, smothering spells, headache and prostration, my case was pronounced incurable by many physicians in the larger cities. He cured me in three months." Mrs. A. Kronck, of Huntington, Ind., was "cured after forty physicians had failed."

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DNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1904.

Tammany is always a hard loser, when it really fights before getting licked, and to lose to David B. Hill is having vinegar applied to the wounds.

The governor of Colorado declares himself above the law of his state and in this he is getting as high up, or rather as low down, as the riotous strikers, whose disorders he assumes to be trying to quell.

Probably there is no essential practical difference between being prey of the coal dealer and victim of the ice man. At the same time most of us are willing to subscribe to preference for a change even if it doesn't result in any economy.

Mr. Bryan continues to let the world know what democrats he is opposed to as presidential candidates, but upon the subject of his own choice continues to make the caverns of silence the abode of his thoughts. In that respect Mr. Bryan and Colonel Watterson are at one—though the Kentucky gentleman seems to be the better natured about it.

Russia has just sent another naval chieftain to the far east to make out as he may for the best with what the Japs have left of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. He has had a most enthusiastic send off from St. Petersburg and carries plenty of good tokens, but he will doubtless find more good luck by keeping his fleet safely within the inner harbor than by depending on enthusiasm at home and traditional charms.

The car-barn bandit at Chicago who sought death by eating matches and gouging open an artery in his arm, proved by his act and the nonsensical letter he wrote to explain his motive, that a degenerate egotism lay at the base of his character and was responsible for his bloody career. He can at best make but an abominable sort of hero of himself and society, fortunately, will soon be rid of him and his equally guilty and degenerate companions.

NEW YORK FOR PARKER.

That the New York state democracy, under the consummate political leadership of former Senator David B. Hill, would instruct its delegates to the national convention for Judge Alton B. Parker was strongly forecasted some days ago. The convention has met, Hill was in control and the Parker candidacy is formally and auspiciously launched.

Doubtless it would be more pleasant to record that the convention was entirely harmonious and in full accord upon the action taken, but it was not. Tammany was opposed to instructions and to the last minute fought against such a course. However, the convention was by overwhelming majority in favor of instruction of the delegates and the Tammany antagonism seems to have been based more on opposition to the principle than any hostility to Parker.

The platform adopted is very general. In this the convention acted with wisdom. The convention had no other purpose to serve than the choosing of delegates and electors and could not well engage itself with state issues and there would have been no great propriety in the convention seeking to fashion a platform for the national convention and for its own candidate.

The action of the New York convention will do much to clear the way for progress of Judge Parker's candidacy. Other states will doubtless fall in line, at least to the extent of making the New York jurist the leading figure up to the time the convention meets in St. Louis. There, of course, the appearance of things may change, though just at present there is not great prospect of it.

Detective John Ryan has opened offices at 134 East Berry street, where he will conduct a detective agency. Since his resignation from the sheriff's force in July last year to engage in the business on his own account, his business has increased rapidly. Detective Ryan has had many years experience in the work and is peculiarly fitted for his chosen occupation

ALLEN COUNTY COURTS

WEDNESDAY.

County Attorney Barrett made an argument in the superior court this morning on his demurrer filed in the cases appealed by former county officials from the commissioners court where they were refused interest on per diem claims on which the money was withheld until the constitutionality of the fee and salary law was tested in the state supreme court.

He took the position that it had been decided in both the Missouri and New York state courts that it is bad public policy to pay interest on the claim of any county or state official but made his strongest argument on the point that the officials interested had not taken proper steps toward the collection of the claims at the time they were presented and refused. He says that action should have been begun at once and the point decided so as to take the burden of interest off the county.

He also said the commissioners were never in position to pay the claims as they were first presented because the board never saw them and that no demand was made for the money.

He was followed by John Morris who argued that the officials did pursue proper diligence in the matter of collecting the claims as they took the only method open to them. The commissioners had no jurisdiction in the first place as they have no right to revise court allowances. The claims, he said, had been presented to the county auditor who drew warrants for them which were refused by the county treasurer. Judge Heaton took the matter under advisement. The claims aggregate between $3,500 and $4,000.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following names were drawn this morning to serve as grand jurors for the next term of the circuit court which begins on Monday.

Casius C. Casterline, Fort Wayne; William Eswiss, Monroe township; Frank Eninger, Milan; John Meyers, Jackson; Eugene Bobilya, Madison; George Herber, Pleasant.

They will in all probability be called together a short time after the opening of the term to hear the evidence in the John Godfrey murder case.

The petit jurors drawn for the April term of the circuit court are:

Sylvester Stafer, Milan township; Fred H. Tilker, Lake; William Hoffman, Adams; Z. T. Garret, Cedar Creek; W. H. Johnston, Eel River; William Hockemeyer, Madison; Jesse Foster, Monroe; Diedrick Horman, Marion; T. H. Fleming, Washington; Louis S. C. Schroeder, Fort Wayne; Frank Fisher, Pleasant; Robert Moore, Springfield.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Lillie Couerdevey was granted a divorce in the circuit court this morning from Clement Couerdevey. He brought suit for divorce last May but the action was not brought to trial.

In the suit of Ferdinand H. Eick to recover $1,400 from Joseph Mittemeyer the superior court jury yesterday returned a verdict for Mittemeyer.

SATURDAY.

Josephine Leslie landed on her husband's wages in the superior court this morning and when she got through with him she had an order to have all that was due him from the Pennsylvania company, so that she can get a rake off of $15 that she claims is due her.

The husband is Frank Leslie, who was at one time a member of the police force and he failed to produce at the proper time, as he had been instructed by the court, and he was hauled up this morning to show cause why he had not put down his money.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Heaton adjourned the superior court at noon and went to Indianapolis.

The April term of the circuit court will open on Monday morning.

The suit of Henry Volmerding against Edward Delahan has been set for trial in the circuit court April 21.

Joseph Dehner and a number of Pleasant township residents, asked the county commissioners to establish a free gravel road in the township and the matter was taken under advisement.

MONDAY.

The arrival of a baby boy at the home of Jooseph Archer, a railroad engineer, on April 9, brought about the very sudden termination of a lawsuit filed by Dr. N. L. Deming some time ago to collect a doctor's bill from Archer for services rendered Mrs. Archer before their marriage.

Dr. Deming stated in his complaint that Archer owed him the sum of $109 and the latter got back at the physician with a counter claim in which he charged malpractice and asked $1,500 damages because he stated that in consequence of a blunder made by Dr. Deming in performance upon Mrs. Archer of a surgical operation, described in the complaint, that lady was deprived of all possibility of the happiness of maternity.

The case was set for trial this morning and Judge Heaton thought the taking of the evidence would consume a week. However, when the case was called evidence was first introduced to show that the storks had brought the baby and experts testified that its birth would have been a physical impossibility had the physician made the mistake charged against him. Upon this showing the case was withdrawn from the jury and Dr. Deming was given a judgment for the amount of his bill.

WANTS HIS MONEY BACK.

Joseph W. Gemmill, who came here from Jay county several weeks ago, and started in to spend an inheritance of several thousand dollars among the saloon men and baudy houses, and who wound up with an attack of delirum tremens and an empty pocketbook, brought suit Saturday, through W. M. Ninde, to recover $200 from A. C. Maclaren, a West Main street saloon keeper. He charges that while he was drunk he entered into an agreement to buy Maclaren's saloon and traded a horse and buggy in as a guarantee that he would make the purchase. He says he was irresponsible on account of drink at the time the deal was made and he wants his money back.

APRIL TERM BEGINS TODAY.

The April term of the circuit court opened this morning with 280 civil and twenty-five criminal cases on the docket. There was no business before the court other than that the grand jury was ordered to report tomorrow morning to hear evidence in the John Godfrey murder case. There are forty claims against the estate to be disposed of during the term. Deputy Clerk Hammond stated this morning that there had been but thirty cases before the juvenile court, which was established about a year ago.

TUESDAY.

The members of the grand jury went into session at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at once began an investigation of the Godfrey murder case. Two of the daughters of John Godfrey, the man who lost his life, were the first witnesses called, and Frank Godfrey, the youngest son, who was present at the time of the shooting, was the next.

Judge O'Rourke's instructions were very short and simply referred to the seriousness of any case of homicide that might come before the jurors. He also told the members to be particular about the indictments they may return and not to return any unless they felt fully convinced that the evidence submitted was sufficiently direct to warrant the expense of a trial. Unless some business that is not looked for is brought before the jury, it is believed the session will conclude by tomorrow afternoon. C. C. Casterline was elected foreman and the other members are Frank Eninger, John Meyers, Eugene Bobilya, George Herber and Edward Meriam.

VISITED HARRINGTON BLOCK.

Lottie Schwartz was granted a divorce yesterday in the circuit court from Henry C. Schwartz, an engineer on the Wabash railroad, and was allowed $20 a month for the support of their children, of whom she was given the custody. Frank Spangler was named as co-respondent and the husband was accused of unfaithfulness and in addition was said to have visited women in the Harrington block. They were married in September, 1891, and lived together until last month, and she says that he frequently struck her with his fists and called her vile names during their married life.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Mahala Mangan has brought suit against Thomas Mangan, to whom she was married about twenty-five years ago. She complains that he has not only failed to provide for her and their children, but has abused her. P. B. Colerick is her attorney.

The will of Ernestine F. Huhn was probated in the circuit court this morning and she bequeathed to her grandson Ernest Huhn the lot on which his house is situated, subject to two mortgages for money with which to build his house. The remainder of the property is left to Edward Huhn, a son.

The action of the Fort Wayne Cooperage company against Henry McFadden and others, has been set for trial in the superior court for June 6. The suits of Henry Volmerding against Edward Delahanty and the E. P. Kinney company against William Bowman have been set for May 10 and June 27, respectively.

DON'T STAY AT HOME.

Commencing Sunday, April 17th, and Sundays thereafter, parties of 5 or more can obtain round trip rate of $1.00 per capita to any point within 100 miles of selling station on the Nickel Plate road. See nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Some of the flimsy garments sold in Parisian stores are made of such poor material that hand sewing is necessary. The girls who do this get only 30 to 40 cents for 12, 14 or more hours of work.

START DRILLS IN TWO NEW GAS WELLS

Fort Wayne Company Continues Exploration of Allen County Field.

The Fort Wayne Gas company today began drilling two additional gas wells in the eastern part of Allen county, pursuing its purpose to thoroughly explore the Allen county field.

Both the new wells are in Maumee township, where two wells have already been completed. One of the new wells will be drilled upon the Doctor farm and the other upon the Strayer land, north of the earlier wells. It is planned to drill still another upon the Lessenberger farm near the state line.

Superintendent Hofmann says that if six fairly good wells can be located the supply will be piped into Fort Wayne. Thus far only one of the two wells completed is considered promising.

FATHER OECHTERING GIVEN A RECEPTION

St. Mary's Congregation Presents Pastor With Check for $600.

Rev. J. H. Oechtering, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, was tendered a farewell reception and presented with a handsome silver platter on which was a check for $600 by members of St. Mary's Catholic congregation in St. Mary's school hall Monday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise to Father Oechtering, whose first intimation of the affair was when a party of six waited upon him at his home and escorted him to the hall.

Father Oechtering was given an ovation on entering the room, and after seating himself on the platform the choir of St. Mary's church rendered a selection, which was followed by a short address reviewing Father Oechtering's work by Mayor Berghoff, who was introduced by Chairman Schirmeyer. After expressing the wish that Father Oechtering might be improved in health on his forthcoming journey the speaker announced that Martin App, the oldest member of the congregation, would present the popular rector with a token of esteem from the congregation. Mr. App placed in Father Oechtering's hands the handsome gold-laden platter on which was inscribed: "In token of esteem from the members of St. Mary's church to their beloved pastor, the Very Rev. John H. Oechtering, on his departure to Europe, April 24, 1904."

Father Oechtering was almost overcome with emotion when he rose to reply, but he thanked the congregation warmly for the present and expressed a hope that he might remain with them for many years. Following Father Oechtering addresses were made by several members of the church, and the gathering broke up with a chorus of godspeeds.

Father Oechtering and his sister, Miss Antoinette, leave in a few days for New York and will sail on one of the German Lloyd steamers for Germany. They will be gone several months.

Father Oechtering stated at the close of his address that the congregation will be in charge of Father Huttenroth and Father Julius Heffner, of the Order of Precious Blood, during his absence.

SURPRISED COL. ZOLLINGER.

Col. Henry C. Zollinger, of the board of works, was surprised by a company of friends Monday evening, the affair being arranged by Mrs. Zollinger in celebration of her husband's sixty-third birthday anniversary. The guests presented him with a handsome Morris chair, a smoking jacket and other gifts and showered congratulations upon him. Colonel Zollinger is a veteran of the civil war and has lived in or near Fort Wayne all his life. He is widely known and is one of the city's most highly respected citizens.

DR. W. O. GROSS WITHDRAWS.

Dr. W. O. Gross has withdrawn his candidacy for school trustee in favor of James B. Harper, whom he indorses for the appointment. Mr. Harper announced himself immediately after Dr. Gross' withdrawal and will begin his canvass at once.

GOT WARSAW CONTRACT.

Fred J. Rump, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new high school building at Warsaw. There were eight bidders, and Mr. Rump's figure of $28,300 was lowest.

Mr. Bowser's Latest

He Makes Another Interesting Experiment; but, as Usual, He Comes to Grief, Poor Man! He Accuses Mrs. B. of Trying to Do Him Injury.

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"I MAY come home an hour ahead of time this evening," said Mr. Bowser after a brief look at the morning paper at the breakfast table.

"To get ready to go out to some club?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Hardly."

"Do you expect a caller?"

"No."

"But you are not coming home to experiment with the gas meter, are you?"

"Mrs. Bowser, don't concern yourself too much with the gas meter or water pipes."

Womanlike, she asked a dozen other questions, but he surrounded himself with a wall of mystery and refused to make any explanations.

"I shall have a bit of work on hand this evening when I come home, but just what it is you will see when I come to it," he said as he departed for the office.

All day long she expected men to arrive with new milk cows, half grown hogs, Cochin China chickens, patent fire escapes, spring tonics, burglar alarms and electric ash removers, and as no one had appeared up to 6 o'clock her anxiety had almost passed away.

When Mr. Bowser came home he said nothing further, and the matter broached at breakfast had almost been forgotten when he observed:

"Mrs. Bowser, I saw by the newspapers this morning that there would be a fog tonight."

"Yes, it does look that way," she replied, "but if you are not going out it won't trouble you any."

"Um! Of course not. You know what a fog is, of course?"

"A fog on land is caused by the warm air coming in contact with the colder earth. On the water it is because the water is colder than the air."

"Yes; that's the way of it, but how you ever came to figure it out beats me. If you keep on being so smart you will know some day why it rains now and then. To go ahead, however, fogs not only cause the greatest inconvenience on land, but fogs on sea have been the cause of hundreds of disasters. It is estimated that 600 lives are snuffed out and $3,000,000 worth of damage is caused every year by sea fogs, and the city of London alone puts its yearly damage in dollars and cents at a round million by land fogs."

"Well?" queried Mrs. Bowser, knowing that a dangerous subject was gradually heaving into view.

"For 500 years past," resumed Mr. Bowser in the tones of a historian instructing a class, "man has been seeking to invent a light powerful enough to penetrate, if not dissipate, a fog, but thus far all attempts have been useless. Can you understand the commercial value of such a light?"

"I think I can."

"You see how it would save time, do away with the inconvenience and prevent loss of life and property?"

"Very clearly, Mr. Bowser. Yes, what is needed is just such a light as you speak of, and may I ask if you have been experimenting in that direction?"

Mr. Bowser got up and walked up and down the room with his hands in his pockets and a save-the-country look on his face, and the cat came up from the basement and looked from him to Mrs. Bowser and back and chuckled to herself:

"The old man's got it again and got it bad, and I'm going to stick right here this evening and see the thing through."

"Mrs. Bowser, I reply that I have theorized rather than experimented in the direction you name. The first experiment is to take place tonight. I saw by the weather report that we are to have a fog tonight, and so I got ready for it. I am not an oversanguine man, as you know, and you never hear me boast or brag, but"—

"But what?"

"It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that you may wake up tomorrow morning and find yourself the wife of a famous man. The success of Bowser's Fog Annihilator may be flashed from Maine to Persia. I think I have struck it. In fact, I may say"—

"That you have struck it?"

"Exactly, madam, and you know that I am not one to hastily jump at conclusions. For five years past this matter has occupied my attention more or less, though I have said nothing to you about it, but I think things have come to a head at last. I have been expecting every minute that you would refer to burst water pipes, range explosions and runaway gas meters, and warn me that I would set fire to or blow up the house, and I desire to tender you my heartfelt thanks for the interest you seem to take in my discovery."

"I am sure I hope you will succeed," replied Mrs. Bowser, who had just got ready to assert that he would some day bring up in a lunatic asylum, but who changed her mind on the instant.

"Thanks, very much. Let me say to you that it is not a lamp or an electric light, but a powder of my own compounding. It is to be burned in a dish or kettle, and, as the fog seems to be here, I think I will go down and begin operations. Why, it is so foggy that one can't see three feet from his nose in our back yard."

"But you think your discovery will dissipate it?"

"You wait and see. Take your station here at this window, and you may see the whole yard become so brilliant that you can see the last silver plated fork thrown out by the cook. Keep that blamed cat up here with you."

Mr. Bowser disappeared in the direction of the basement and the kitchen, and after two minutes of chuckling and purring the "blamed old cat" followed after. She had witnessed a fog or two in her time, and if there was any Annihilator around she wanted to know all about it.

As the cook was through with her work for the evening and had gone up to her room Mr. Bowser hunted around until he found an old pie tin, and then from a tin box he had kept carefully concealed in his coat tail pocket he poured out about six ounces of grayish mixture on the tin. Then he got a match and opened the kitchen door and advanced into the fog, closely followed by the inquisitive cat, who had an idea that sausages were to be distributed as a reward of merit.

To the vision of Mrs. Bowser, distorted as it was by the fog, Mr. Bowser looked to be a thin man about nine feet high and the cat to be as tall and as thin as a yearling calf who had gone hungry for a week. There was a moment of suspense while the experimenter was striking a match and setting fire to the powder. Then there came one grand flare, which got the better of the fog for an instant, but was followed by the yells of a human voice and the yeowls of a cat.

Mr. Bowser came running against the wall of the house and fell down and rolled over, and there was an awful scrabbling as he and the cat found the kitchen door and rolled into the room.

"Will you tell me what on earth is the matter?" demanded Mrs. Bowser, as she went clattering down from the sitting room.

There was no need of an answer. Mr. Bowser's hair and eyebrows had been singed to the color of old gold, and he was slapping himself in an energetic way to beat out the sparks which had fired his coat in a dozen places.

"The—the thing went off with a great flash," he said as she stood and looked at him.

"In other words, the Annihilator annihilated the annihilist?"

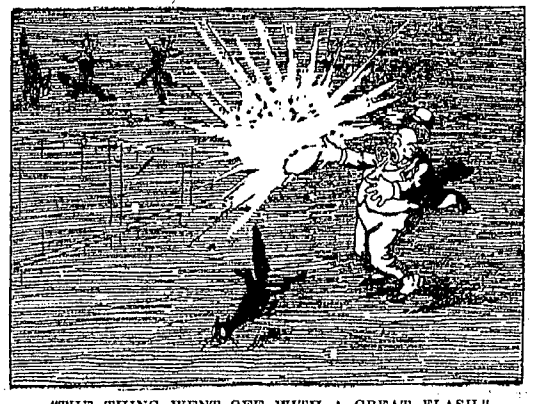
"Y-yes, and when the flash came I saw about a hundred of the durndest looking ghosts you ever laid eyes on!"

"Well, if you've got quite through we'll go upstairs and telegraph the news from Maine to Persia."

For a moment Mr. Bowser was inclined to bow the head and follow her, but it suddenly occurred to him that he had come out of the little end of the horn and must assert his dignity or become a henpecked man, and he balked and exclaimed:

"Woman, don't trifle with me! Do you imagine that I can't see through this thing? Jealous of my discovery and the fame it was sure to bring, you mingled gunpowder with the Annihilator and tried to blow me into a hundred pieces! Tomorrow morning, madam—tomorrow morning"—

"There, there," she soothingly replied as she patted him on the back and took his arm to assist him up the stairs, where his frizzled eyebrows could be reshaped with the family shears. M. QUAD.



"THE THING WENT OFF WITH A GREAT FLASH."

IS NOW GUNNER'S MATE.

Marshall Erickson is home on a four months' leave of absence from the navy, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, of 2429 Miner street. Mr. Erickson enlisted four years ago as a landsman, but was rapidly advanced through the different grades, and is now a gunner's mate. He served on board the gunboat Nashville. Mr. Erickson's term of enlistment expired very recently, but he gave notice of reenlistment, and was granted an extended leave on pay.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for April 24, 1904—The Mission of the Seventy.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Luke 10:1-16.)

1. After these things the Lord appointed other 70 also, and sent them two and two before His face into every city and place, whither He Himself would come.

2. Therefore said He unto them: The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest.

3. Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.

4. Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes; and salute no man by the way.

5. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say: Peace be to this house.

6. And if the Son of Peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it; if not, it shall turn to you again.

7. And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give; for the laborer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house.

8. And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you:

9. And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them: The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

10. But into whatsoever city ye . . . enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say:

11. Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you; notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

12. But I say unto you, that it shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom than for that city.

13. Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been done in you, they had a great while ago repented . . . sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

14. But it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment, than for you.

15. And thou, Capernaum, which are exalted to heaven, shalt be thrust down to hell.

16. He that heareth you heareth me; and that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth Him that sent me.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest.—Luke 10:2.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Healing Demoniac Boy.....Luke 9:37-43
Again Foretelling Death, etc....Luke 9:43-45
Discourse on Humility, etc.....Luke 9:46-50
Final Departure from Galilee..Luke 9:51-62
Mission of the Seventy.....Luke 10:1-16

Read also the parallel passages: Matt. 17:14—19:1, 2; and 8:18-22; and 11:20-24; also Mark 9:14—10:1.

TIME.—November or December, A. D. 29, four or five months before the crucifixion.

PLACE.—Northern Perea (west of the Jordan).

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"After these things:" The things told of in Luke 9; the intensely interesting incidents of the beginning of His progress to Jerusalem. "Seventy others:" Besides the twelve disciples sent out on a missionary tour once before (Luke 9:1-6). "Two and two:" For companionship. They were to prepare the way for Jesus' own personal ministry. "The harvest indeed is plenteous:" As true to-day as ever. What is there that is more of a burden to an earnest soul than the sight of great opportunities which must be neglected for lack of workers!

"Go your ways:" They were to scatter. "Lambs in the midst of wolves:" Jesus had just been speaking in glowing terms of the harvest. Now the figure is changed; instead of glad reapers the missionaries are spoken of as defenceless lambs in the midst of a pack of hungry wolves. Both figures were true. He wanted them to know both the bright and the dark side of the work they were entering. They were not children but men. "Carry no purse:" For money; they would not need it. "No wallet:" for provisions; a small leather case like a rough knapsack. "No shoes:" For indoor use; sandals would be enough. The "shoes" were soft and fine, and made of bright-colored materials. They were no more necessary than a man's slippers are today when he is off on a business trip. "Salute no man on the way:" Referring to formal salutations, which were elaborate and occupied much time. The simple greeting of those who were in haste would be enough. "Into whatsoever house ye shall enter:" To find a stopping-place as a guest. This was not a strange thing to do, though it seems so to us now. It is still the custom in many parts of the east for travelers to depend wholly on the free hospitality of the people. "Go not from house to house:" There would be no time for social engagements such as visiting rabbis delighted in. "Heal the sick . . . say . . . The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you:" The twofold ministry—to men's bodies and to their souls; a ministry to the whole man. Christianity cannot be satisfied to attempt less. "Receive you not," etc.: In case of rebuff they were to move on.

"Woe unto thee, Chorazin," etc.: Notice that He was not pronouncing a woe, a doom upon those who had rejected Him; He was rather lamenting a condition which already existed. It was their rejection of Him which had condemned them. "It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon . . . than for you:" Why? The answer brings out a fundamental principle of Christian ethics. Tyre was living a bad life; Chorazin was living a bad life; what was the difference? Simply that Chorazin had sinned in spite of greater light than Tyre; a light that Tyre had not even seen. Men cannot be classified morally without a knowledge of what their light has been, and that God only fully knows.

Spear Points.

No man's conversion stops with himself.

God's essentials may be hidden in our incidentals.

Men reach God by realities and not by formalities.

Nothing paralyzes the love of right like lust for riches.

It is still worth while to be right no matter who is wrong.

The foolish bark at truth because it is a stranger to them.

The things that make us happy are those to which we have given our hearts.—Ram's Horn.

O. Gandy & Co., the real estate dealers of Churubusco, have purchased the DeVault farm of 400 acres near Collins, Ind., If you want to buy, sell or trade your farm, see their ad. in this issue.

RATHBONE SISTERS IN SESSION TODAY

Annual District Convention in Progress--Delegates Number About 150.

The seventh annual convention of the Rathbone Sisters of District No. 2 was held Tuesday and today in the hall of the Fort Wayne lodge in the Aldine block, and about 150 delegates are in attendance. The Fort Wayne district includes towns and cities within a radius of fifty miles of the city and about thirty-five temples are represented.

The delegates began arriving on the early trains Tuesday morning and registered at the hall, where they received badges and at noon were entertained at dinner served by the ladies of the Fort Wayne lodge. The session was called to order at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by district deputy, Mrs. Cora Dunten, of Lagrange, and opened with the ritualistic form. Following the song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the welcoming address was delivered by Mrs. Al Foster, of this city, and Mrs. Nellie Buchanan, grand chief of the order, responded in behalf of the visiting delegates.

The roll of temples was called by the district secrtary, Mrs. Mattie Shaw, of this city, and every temple in the district was found to be represented. The minutes of the preceding session were then read and were followed by three-minute talks, answering queries, and the appointment of a number of committees. A whistling solo by Miss May Herrick and a selection by the Rathbone quartet interspersed the regular routine of business.

Mrs. Buchanan, in her address to the convention, reviewed the work of the past year, referring to the increase in membership, which has been unusually large. The Rathbone Sisters, she said, was one of the most successful organizations of women in the United States, and she urged the members to greater efforts during the coming year. The three-minute talks by different delegates were along somewhat the same lines.

At 6 o'clock last evening supper was served in the lodge room by the knights, and the evening session began at 8 o'clock. Grand Chief Hortense Kirkpatrick delivered an address, which was followed by the exemplification of the ritual by the Fort Wayne temple. The session concluded with a social hour.

The convention will close at noon today, and the program for the morning session is as follows:

Minutes of last session.....
.....District Secretary
Recitation.....Cecil Link
Reports of committees.
Motions and resolutions.
Song.....Rathbone Quartet
Reports of delegates.
Good or order.
Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

KILLED ANOTHER COW.

It became necessary Tuesday to kill the seventh cow in the herd of William Smith, residing in Wayne township, four miles southwest of the city. Some time ago a dog suffering from rabies got among the cattle and bit a number of them. Within a few days it was discovered that the cattle had been infected, and upon the advice of a veterinary surgeon all the animals who gave evidence of having the disease were killed. Since that time others have been affected, and in all seven of the cattle have been killed to date.

COLLECTED HER SALARY.

The head of a Berlin firm, finding that one of his young women clerks had become engaged to another member of the staff, discharged her. The young woman thereupon sued her former employer for the amount of her salary for the remaining months of the year for which she had been engaged, and judgment was given in her favor on the ground that neither the betrothal nor any slight caress could be regarded as just cause for dismissal.

THIEF GOT CHICKENS.

Julius Schwabe, of Ohio and Summit streets, complained to the police last night that somebdy had stolen six Plymouth Rock hens and a rooster from his hen house.

Joseph Bondy, who is building a house west of the rolling mills, complained that a number of carpenters' tools were stolen Sunday night.

New York has seven surviving ex-mayors—Gilroy, Ely, Grant, Van Wyck, Cooper, Edson and Low.


Mother Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City.

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REV. J. B. FLEMING IS ELECTED MODERATOR

Chosen Head of Presbytery of Fort Wayne at Auburn, Monday Night.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Auburn, Ind., April 19.—Rev. J. Budman Fleming, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Fort Wayne, was elected moderator of the Fort Wayne Presbytery, Monday evening, to succeed Rev. William Frazer, of Elkhart.

The Presbytery began its sessions at the Presbyterian church last evening with an unusually large attendance. The sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. Frazer, which was followed by the election of the new moderator, and of Rev Wilson, of Pierceton, as temporary clerk. The other business before the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the previous session, and the admission of Rev. David Street from the Maumee Presbytery.

At this morning's session the question of incorporation was up for discussion and Messrs. C. H. Worden, E. H. McDonald and O. B. Fitch, of Fort Wayne; S. W. Chipman, of Warsaw, and John Mitchell, of Kendallville, were appointed trustees to take the matter in charge.

The sessions will close this evening with a sermon by Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, formerly of Bethany Presbyterian church, Fort Wayne, now assistant manager of the Winona assembly.

ARMED MEN ARE IN HEAT FOR BATTLE

Mine Strike in Pennsylvania is in Fair Way to Lead to Some Killing.

Somerset, Pa., April 19.—The striking coal miners at Garrett are reported to have taken possession of the town. Armed men are said to be patrolling the streets and a mob armed with rifles and shotguns is reported to have surrounded the works of the Garrett Coal company. An outbreak is momentarily expected between the strikers and miners in the company's barricade.

The latter are nearly all Italians and are said to be ready to resist an attack if made. Sheriff Cole, as soon as apprised of the state of affairs, organized a posse of twenty-five and has started for the scene of trouble. At least 200 shots were exchanged between the mob and men at the mines last night, but so far no fatalities have been reported.

At the home of Joseph Joko, an Italian grocer, the lamps were extinguished by shots fired through the windows and the family spent the night in terror. Shots were also fired into the houses of George Hamlin, mine foreman for the W. A. Merrill company, and John Nelson, a non-union miner.

Early today the dwelling of Jerry Meyers, a miner, who formerly worked for the Garrett Coal company, was discovered on fire. Mrs. Meyers, her two daughters, one son and two small children, perished in the flames. Mr. Meyers and a boarder named Jonas Sullivan dashed through the flames to safety. It is believed the fire was incendiary.

The Meyers house occupied a site on a bluff outside of the borough in full view of the town and the hundreds of people who rushed to the scene were helpless to rescue the women and children. Garrett is a mining town situated at the intersection of the Berlin branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, two miles west of Meyersdale. The town has a population of about 1,000. President Frank B. Black, of the Garrett Coal company, is here consulting with the sheriff. Coroner Loutner reached Garrett this afternoon and wired the sheriff that the situation is extremely critical. The sheriff's posse should reach Garrett about 6 o'clock. All the officers are armed with Winchesters and will be prepared to enforce the law.

A MIXED SITUATION.

Charleston, W. Va., April 19.—Delegates are arriving on every train for the democratic state convention to be held here tomorrow to name delegates at large to St. Louis. Hon. John T. McGraw, of Grafton, member of the national committee, and Colonel James Miller, of Hinton, chairman of the state committee, are here. It is possible that an effort will be made to instruct delegates to be selected to vote for Gorman for president, but this move will be bitterly opposed by that portion of the party favoring Cleveland or Parker, and the anti-faction favoring Hearst. The convention will be called to order at noon Wednesday by Chairman Miller, of the state committee, and he will name Hon. C. Wood Daily, of Elkins, as temporary chairman.

The five congressional districts will hold delegate conventions here Wednesday also. It is believed that Hearst's representatives now here will center all their energies toward capturing these or a part of them and will make but little fight for a representative on the delegation at large.

KNOW VERESTCHAGIN'S FATE.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Mme. Verestchagin, widow of the Russian painter who went down with the Petropavlovsk, is in such a condition of nervous prostration that members of the family do not dare inform her of the official confirmation of her husband's death. Even the children are not aware that the news is true.

The last doubt in the minds of his relatives concerning the fate of the painter was dissipated by a dispatch received from a nephew of the widow dated from Liao-Yang, saying that his uncle left there to join the Petropavlovsk.

Dr. Andreevsky, speaking for the family, said it was Verestchagin's intention to join Lieutenant General Linevitch and accompany him to northern Korea. He had no intention of going out with the fleet, the doctor said, but it is presumed that as there were no operations on shore he determined to witness a sea fight. The doctor added that Verestchagin was strongly opposed to the war, but that on his return from Japan last winter he declared the entire Japanese people demanded it and that it was unavoidable.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Graduates of Fort Wayne College of Medicine in Session Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine was held Tuesday afternoon in the college lecture room, but few of the eighty members who were here to attend the commencement exercises last night and the banquet afterwards were present when the meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Mary Whery.

The following program was carried out:

Payments of dues.
President's address.
Application for membership.
Eclampria and its Indications for Accouchment Force.....
.....Dr. Effie E. Lobdell
Discussion by.....Dr. Enslen
The Psychologic Factor in Medicine .....Dr. E. V. Hall
Discussion by...D. and C. R. Dancer
Reflexes in Diseases of the Rectum
.....Dr. Clarence White
Discussion by.....Dr. C. E. Barnett
Report of a Case..D. Alice Williams
Report of Historian....Dr. McEvoy
Annual report of secretary.
Annual report of treasurer.
Election of officers.
Commencement Exercises at Masonic Temple, 8:15 p. m.
Annual banquet at Wayne Hotel, 10:15 p. m.

POPE WILL NOT SEE LOUBET.

Paris, April 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Echo de Paris affirms positively, despite all denials, that the French government has made strenuous, though unofficial, efforts to arrange a reception for President Loubet at the vatican during his visit to Rome—first through the French ambassador to Italy, with the connivance of the italian government; next through Cardinal Rampolla, who positively declined to become mixed up in the question, and finally through a French archbishop and a French cardinal, only ceasing when it was found that the pope was immovable.

"The chief reason for the pope's refusal," the correspondent says, "is not that he wants disagreeable relations with the French republic, but that he desires to make peace with the quirinal, which he certainly will if he reigns long enough. The pope is determined to effect his purpose directly and not through an intermediary, which role President Loubte, as the head of a Catholic state, would indirectly play if received at the vatican."

British India now employs over one million people in its cotton industries.

ELECTRIC SHOCK CAUSED HIS DEATH

(Continued from Page One.)

of the hook touched the projecting points upon the connecting apparatus, bystandings saw Wilson fall heavily to the street, his body writhing as though in severe muscular convulsions.

Half a dozen men hurried to his side, lifted the stricken man upon the sidewalk and began ministering to him. He was unconscious and to all appearances lifeless. Doctors were summoned by telephone, while residents of the vicinity hurried out with blankets, pillows and quilts to aid in making the man comfortable in the open air. Dr. A. H. Macbeth and Dr. E. M. Van-Buskirk were soon at hand, but life was extinct, and the physicians gave it as their opinion that death had been instantaneous.

General Manager S. L. Nelson, of the Southwestern, also reached the scene soon after Wilson's death, and a summons to the coroner brought his deputy, Dr. H. A. Duemling, followed a little later by Coroner Stults, who ordered the body removed to the Klaehn & Melching undertaking establishment. Here an examination of the body disclosed the presence of slight burns, evidently of an electrical character, upon the fingers of the right hand, but no marks elsewhere upon the body. It is upon this fact that traction company officials were inclined to the belief that there must have been a vital contributory weakness, stating that they are unable to understand how it could have been possible for a sufficiently heavy current to have been carried over the telephone line to cause death. The apparatus had always been deemed perfectly safe, and great care is used to prevent its contact with wires carrying a heavy voltage. At the same time it is stated that particularly in this city the lines are often in proximity to telephone, electric light and other wires. Roy VanSickle, of Huntington, was the motorman upon the car.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE.

Wilson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilson, residing at 17 Bingham street, Huntington, and he also leaves a sister, Miss Bertha Wilson. The family formerly resided in Fort Wayne, removing to Huntington about two years ago. While a resident of this city young Wilson was employed at the Central foundry and at the Kerr Murray works.

The fatality is the first that has occurred in the history of the Southwestern, either in the ranks of its employes or among passengers, and it is deeply deplored by officials of the company who pride themselves upon the care and precaution taken to guard against accident of every character.

WRECK ON THE L. E. & W.

Peru, Ind., April 18.—The Peru and Kokomo freight train on the Lake Erie and Western railway was badly wrecked at Cassville today. Upon nearing a fifty-foot trestle the engine left the rails and ran down an embankment, turning over in its descent and dragging eleven out of eighteen cars into the ditch. John Cummins, engineer, and Charles Kenney, fireman, left the engine before it turned over. Both were injured.

ROYALTY IN A WRECK.

Copenhagen, April 18.—The Nyberg-Fuenen train, conveying King Edward and Queen Alexander from Copenhagen, on their way to London, was derailed today when passing to the steam ferry running from the Island of Zeland to the Island of Fuenen. The last carriage but one left the rails. Their majesties were in the last carriage and sustained no damage, the mishap only resulting in a slight delay.

BLOOD IS SHED IN ELECTION QUARREL

Balloting in Louisiana Cause of Fatal Shooting at the Polls.

New Orleans, April 19.—The quadrennial state election is in progress in Louisiana today. There are two tickets in the field. Former Justice N. C. Blanchard, of the supreme court, heads that of the democrats nominated in the January primary. Gen. W. J. K. Behan, an ex-confederate soldier and prominent sugar planter, is the candidate of the lily white republicans for governor. The old line republicans have no ticket. A full legislature is being voted for which will elect a United States senator. Senator Murphy J. Foster was nominated in the primary and will be chosen as his own successor. There is little interest in the election.

The election resulted in a tragedy at Gonzales, in Ascension parish, where the lily whites and democrats are closely divided. A big fight is in progress there over the local offices. Captain Sam Moore, former sheriff under the democrats, who was leading the lily white faction, became involved in a dispute at the polls and was instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff Ed Smith. Moore was attempting to post pictures of negro officeholders under the democratic administration. Smith interfered with him on the ground that the pictures would breed trouble at the polls. Moore resented interference with him, it is said, and attempted to draw his pistol, but Smith was quicker. Moore was a prominent merchant and farmer in Ascension.

JUDGE ALDEN HEADS NEW LAND COMPANY

Organization Has Bought 6,300 Acres of Southern Rice and Sugar Lands.

Judge S. R. Alden, of this city, has been elected president of the Yakloski Plantation company, organized under the laws of Louisiana. The company has purchased a big tract of 6,300 acres of plantation land, suitable for rice and sugar cane cultivation, and will develop the property.

Col. Dick Townsend, of Decatur, has been the leading spirit in the new organization and will manage the property. The tract is but twenty-four miles from the Gulf of Mexico and but a short run by rail from New Orleans. Something like 3,300 acres are already under cultivation and the remainder will be rapidly improved by the construction of a system of drainage and the planting of crops.

NAMES CANDIDATES FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

Congressman Robinson Picks a Number of Young Men from Twelfth District

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—A special to the News from Washington says:

Representative Robinson has designated the following young men for the naval academy at Annapolis: Frank G. Hamilton and Edward E. Erdman, Fort Wayne. Alternates, James E. Baker, Kendallville; Edward J. Rothwell, Garrett; Allen W. Palmer, Ligonier, in the order named.

Senator Fairbanks has accepted an invitation to speak at the Jackson, Mich., celebration of the anniversary of the republican party, July 6. It was authoritatively announced today that William Elliott, of New Castle, Ind., would not be appointed to succeed William H. Hunt as governor of Porto Rico.

Rural route No. 1 will be established May 16, at Yoeman, Carroll county.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, April 18.—When the senate convened today the following house bill passed: Providing for the appointment of additional judges of the United States court in Indian territory. Mr. Platt explained that the judges were to hold only two years as it was understood the territory would be admitted as a state by that time.

"As soon as the elections are over," said Mr. Blackburn.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 18.—At the opening of the session of the house today a bill was passed providing for the relief of growers of leaf tobacco. It repeals the internal revenue tax of 6 cents a pound on leaf tobacco in the "hand" and all special taxes.

A bill was also passed under suspension of the rules providing for the establishment of a supreme court for the Indian territory and for additional United States judges therein.

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IN NORTHERN INDIANA

Arno Vogel, 26 years of age, died at South Bend from smallpox.

The Wells county grand jury will investigate gambling at Bluffton.

Milford, Kosciusko county, is preparing to construct a sewerage system.

The republican convention in DeKalb county will be held in St. Joe Thursday, June 2.

Hon. J. M. Robinson will deliver the memorial address for the Odd Fellows at Kendallville on June 12.

Thomas C. Havens, 62 years of age, died suddenly at his home in Troy township, Whitley county, Saturday evening.

While Ira Schumaker, of Columbia City, was taking a vapor bath the alcohol in the lamp attachment caught fire and the lamp exploded, burning him badly.

Mrs. Oscar Noel, 30 years of age, residing on a farm near Leesburg, Kosciusko county, committed suicide Saturday by swallowing a quantity of laudanum. Mrs. Noel's mind had been affected for the past two years.

Water from the river Jordan, brought from the Holy Land by Mrs. Elizabeth Beardsley, was used in the baptism of two children at Elkhart by Rev. Mosier, of the Evangelical church Sunday.

William Hose, residing west of Columbia City, was kicked in the mouth by a young horse Monday morning and friends found him lying in a field unconscious. Most of his teeth were knocked loose, and there is an extensive gash in his face.

Jacob Heckaman, 94 years of age, is dead at Bremen, Marshall county. He was among the earliest residents of that locality, and but a short time ago celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his marriage. Mr. Heckaman leaves about three hundred descendants ranging over five generations.

Miss Lucy Fairchild, 64 years of age, was found seated in a chair at her home in Huntington Monday morning, dead. She had suffered from dropsy and heart trouble, which made it impossible for her to lie down, and death had come while the aged woman was spending the night dozing in her chair.

Democrats at Kendallville have nominated the following city ticket: For mayor, Herman Krueger; for clerk, E. A. Hirsch; for treasurer, George Kaiser; for marshal, Elroy Shauck; for councilmen, Dr. N. J. Shook, William Rinebolt, Fred G. Hess, Frank Iddings, Frederick Kriwitz and William Willert.

FINE BAND MUSIC TO BE A FEATURE

High Class Organizations Booked for Robison Park by Manager Fisher.

Band concerts are to be a feature of Robison park this summer and Manager George H. Fisher, who is in charge of the amusements at the resort, has already booked three of the best concert bands in the United States, in addition to the City Packard band. The experiment was tried at the park last season with Phinney's and later the City Packard band, and the venture was most successful, the crowd on one occasion numbering above 10,000 people.

Beginning with the first Sunday after the first of May, providing the weather is favorable, the City Packard band will give a series of Sunday afternoon concerts, and on the Fourth of July will give both afternoon and evening programs. Later in the season Phinney's United States band will play a week's engagement, giving two concerts daily, and Helen May Butler's famous woman's band, Innes' noted organization and the City Packard band will play engagements of similar length.

Improvements at the park are progressing rapidly, a big force of men having been hard at work since the middle of March. The roller coaster and the laughing gallery are nearly completed, and several small pavilions are being erected in the grove near the theater. The pavilion, theater, boat houses, refreshment booths and other buildings are being repainted and put in shape for the summer season.

A landscape gardener and corps of assistants are transforming the ground and many thousands of plants and shrubs are being set out. The electrical display will be doubled and the park will be a veritable fairyland at night. The theater will open Sunday, May 29th.

Trever Reyher, of Kendallville, while in a fit of ungovernable rage with his father, went to his father's store about midnight and demolished the plate glass front. The father and son have not been in perfect harmony for some time, but this trouble grew out of some disagreement concerning an automobile owned by the former, but operated by the latter.

SEES NEED OF NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Judge Grosscup Says There Must Be Settled Policy as to Corporations.

Chicago, April 19.—"The supremacy of some political party with a settled policy regarding the great corporations of the country," has been declared by Judge Peter S. Grosscup to be the means of escape from "an impending transformation of the ideals lying at the foundation of a republican form of government."

Speaking before the Chicago Congregational club at its monthly dinner at the Auditorium on "The Church, the State and the Individual," the jurist declared himself a friend of the "honestly managed corporation," while deploring that "the individualism of thirty years ago has been lost in vast mergers of capital."

The platform of his proposed new political party was outlined by the speaker as follows:

Recognition of the fact that the corporation is here to stay and cannot be driven out by a "mad dog" policy.

A demand that the capitalization of a corporation shall represent its assets.

Insistence that the great seals of a state shall not be employed to sanction the existence of institutions "born bankrupt."

Restrictions on the organization of corporations of Eifel tower construction, offering "ground floor privileges" to a few stockholders.

The subjection of all new corporations to government supervision. The dishonest corporation as an institution of this country will never be broken up until some such policy has been adopted by a courageous, high-minded political party, and no such party will ever take it up until it is assured of favorable public sentiment," said Judge Grosscup.

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HEADQUARTERS HERE.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.—(Special.)—The Gem City and Lima Oil company and the National Oil company of Ohio were admitted today to do business in Indana. Both will have headquarters in Fort Wayne and C. M. Niezer will be the representative.

Dr. H. M. Betts died Friday at his home in Lagrange.

LETTER TO MR. J. COCHIOT, FORT WAYNE, IND.

Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa.

We tried our best to get those men to sell Devoe lead-and-zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs E R Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than $1.25 a gallon. Mrs Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint that has been sold there since.

She knew Devoe; had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr Burt Young bought a gallon Devoe for rooms that had always taken a gallon of other paint; had half left.

Mr E H Hiler, jeweler, painted Devoe, and says it goes further—no particulars.

Mr John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap-paint town with a bright woman in it.

Yours truly
F. W DEVOE & CO
89 New York and Chicago
P. S.—Heinrich & Fuelling sell our paint.

The Family Record

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE. SIZE 16 X 22. FOR 25 CENTS.

(WHAT IT IS.)

Upon a background of pure gold rests this family record in the shape of a handsome volume upon a cushion of crimson velvet. On the pages under the different headings are spaces in which to write the names and date of birth of each member of the family. Upon either side is a beautiful scroll (surmounted by lovely flowers) upon which to register marriages and deaths. At the top of the picture are the words "God Bless Our Family." Under this are two spaces for father and mother's picture. Enclosed in these spaces are lovely blue bells and morning glories. Around the picture are eight spaces for photographs of the other members of the family, each space enclosing a little gem flower piece. Elsewhere on the picture are scattered creeping vines, buds and blossoms in rich profusion, the whole resting on and thrown into bold relief by the gorgeous background of solid gold, which produces a picture of dazzling beauty. You can get same by sending 25 cents to the

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In clubs of six, 15c apiece.
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HIC TALE OF OSS OF WARSHIP

ssociated Press Correspondent Describes Blowing Up of Petropavlovsk.

IS A DRAMATIC RECITAL

Admiral Makaroff Was Found on the Bridge Dead--Verestchagan Killed.

St. Petersburg, April 18—The Russian correspondent of the Associated Press last night wired from Liao Yang a graphic and dramatic description of the sinking of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, Admiral Makaroff's flagship, off Port Arthur the 13th inst. He says:

Your correspondent, believing that the Japanese would repeat the attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur with fireships on Easter eve, went from Liao Yang to Port Arthur a week ago yesterday.

For four nights I watched with the sentries on Golden hill. Three nights passed quietly.

Tuesday night, April 12, Vice Admiral Makaroff took to sea with his entire squadron, including fourteen torpedo boats. The next night, April 13, in the teeth of a gale, eight torpedo boats were sent out to reconnoiter. From Golden hill, on which I was standing, through the blackness of the night the searchlights of the fortifications flashed over the inky waters of the roadstead and far out to the hazy horizon.

HEARD FIRING AT SEA.

At 11 o'clock I heard firing at sea and counted seven shots, but could see nothing. At daybreak I made out through the light haze to the southward about five miles from shore six torpedo boats strung out in line, all firing. In the lead and outstripping the others was a boat heading at full speed directly for the entrance of the harbor. The last in line was beclouded in steam and lagging. She had evidently been hit. It was difficult to distinguish our boats, but finally through my glasses I saw that the latter and the laggard were Russian and that the four others were Japanese. The flash of the guns and the splash of the projectiles as they struck the water showed the intensity of the conflict. The torpedo boat from which the steam was escaping was firing viciously. The four center craft drew together, concentrating their fire upon her, but the crippled destroyer poured out her fire and was successfully keeping off her assailants.

The signal station flashed the news to the men of the batteries that the vessel was the Strashni.

SAW UNEQUAL COMBAT.

The unequal combat was observed with breathless interest, but the net drew close around the doomed boat. The four Japanese vessels formed a semi-circle and poured in a deadly fire. The steam from the Strashni grew denser, covering her like a white pall. Still she fought like a desperately wounded animal brought to bay.

Running straight for the adversary barring her way to safety, she passed the Japanese astern and fired at them.

At this stage Vice Admiral Makaroff, who had been observing the progress of the conflict through a telescope, signalled to the cruiser Bayan, lying in the inner harbor, to weigh anchor and go to the rescue.

The Japanese destroyers clung to their victim like hounds in a chase. They had become separated, but again resumed their formation. Small jets of flame and smoke were spurting from the light rapid-firers, varied by denser clouds of torpedoes discharged against the Strashni.

It was the end. The stricken boat loosed a final round, but it was as if a volley had been fired over her own grave, for she disappeared beneath the waves, only a little cloud of steam marking the place where she went down.

JAP BOATS MADE OFF.

Satisfied with what they had accomplished, the Japanese torpedo boats turned and made off at full speed, followed by the Bayan. To their support came six of the enemy's cruisers. Still the Bayan went on, seemingly inviting certain destruction. She soon ported her helm to bring a broadside to bear upon the foe, which was advancing in line of battle. She opened some of them and turned quickly and stood on into the hail of the enemy's broadsides. The Japanese steamed at a slight angle, enabling all their guns to bear, and projectiles rained around the Bayan, raising columns of water as they burst, but none struck home.

To the eastward suddenly appeared five more of our torpedo boats returning home under forced draught. Two of the Japanese cruisers were immediately detached to cut them off, but the Bayan, noticing the movement, checkmated it by turning a hot fire upon them. The movement was effective. The Japanese cruisers slowed down and the torpedo boats slipped through into the harbor. Meantime, in accordance with Vice Admiral Makaroff's orders, the battleships and cruisers in the inner harbor slipped anchor.

FLAGSHIP STEAMS OUT.

Majestically the Petropavlovsk, flying the admiral's flag, steamed through the entrance. On her appearance the more formidable enemy of Japanese cruisers turned and fled. The admiral signalled the Bayan to return. Then a stream of vari-colored flags fluttered out "Bravo Bayan."

By this time the entire Russian squadron was in the outer harbor. Besides the Petropavlovsk, I saw the battleships Peresviet, Poltava, Pobieda and Sevastopol, the cruisers Novik, Diana and Askold, and the torpedo boats. The flags announcing the admiral's approbation of the Bayan were hauled down and replaced by another signal. Immediately the torpedo boats dashed ahead and the heavier ships began to spread out.

Seeing the flight of the Japanese cruisers, the Petropavlovsk opened fire with her great guns, but the enemy was out of range and soon disappeared.

Our squadron continued the chase, finally fading from view.

FLEET CAME BACK.

I waited anxiously for its reappearance and in about an hour it came in sight. Far beyond the number of points from which smoke arose announced the presence of the enemy. Nearer and nearer came the vessels, and at last I made out behind our squadron a fleet of fourteen, of which six were battleships and the remainder armored and unarmored cruisers.

Unable to get within effective range of Vice Admiral Makaroff's ships, the enemy stopped eighteen versts from shore.

Our squadron, with the Petropavlovsk leading, arrived at the entrance to the harbor and drew up in line of battle. Another signal was floated from the flagship and the torpedo boats at once proceeded through the entrance into the inner harbor. Vice Admiral Makaroff was evidently unwilling to risk his vulnerable craft to the heavy projectiles of the enemy's armored ships.

I watched the Petropavlovsk closely as she steamed toward Electric Cliff. The frowning marine monster, whose guns were ever turning toward the enemy, was prepared to send huge messages of death against him. All was quiet. It was the hush before a battle—the hush when every nerve is strained to get into impending danger.

PETROPAVLOVSK BLOWN UP.

I looked for the Japanese ships, but they were without movement, save that caused by the heaving sea.

My glance returned to our squadron. The Petropavlovsk was almost without headway when suddenly I saw her tremble. She seemed to rise out of the water, a tremendous explosion rent the air, then a second and then a third. Fragments flew in all directions and wreckage and men were mixed up in a terrible mass.

Moving at reduced speed the Petropavlovsk had come abreast of Electric Cliff. The torpedo boats were entering the harbor when suddenly from the starboard side of the Petropavlovsk's bow a white column shot up. There was a double muffled explosion and the whole flagship became covered with orange-brown smoke. "They're firing a broadside," cried a gunner standing beside me, but through my binoculars I gazed speechless and horror-stricken. I could see fragments of wreckage falling from above the broken rigging of the foremast and flames of fire shooting out. "She's sinking; she's sinking," wailed some one beside me.

The Petropavlovsk began to settle slowly by the head, heeling far over to starboard until her rail was under water. Her bow had already disappeared and now the foremast was sinking.

FLAGSHIP DISAPPEARS.

I could still see her conning tower. Then her smokestacks disappeared. They seemed to fall through the water and the sea began to engulf the mainmast. Her after turret, with its guns pointing skywards, quickly vanished, then her stern, with the port propeller still revolving. I could see figures desperately clutching at the slippery hull and tongues of flames. A last explosion and all was over. The flagship was no more.

Boats from the torpedo boat destroyer Gaydamak hurried to the scene of the disaster. It was forty minutes past 9 in the morning.

I was hardly able to realize the horror of it when the ship began to list. In a moment the sea seemed to open and the water rushed over her. The Petropavlovsk had disappeared.

The floating woodwork and the few men struggling in the water were all that was left to recall the splendid fighting machine which a few hours before had sailed out of the harbor.

The same shock experienced by the observers on Golden hill paralyzed for a moment the men on the ships, but when it passed torpedo boats and small boats hastened to the rescue of the survivors.

SIGNALMAN'S NARRATIVE.

Eager to ascertain what had occurred on board the sunken ship, I hastened to a landing where a small remnant of the gallant crew were being put ashore and conveyed to a hospital. Signalman Pockoff, who was slightly wounded, was able to give me a remarkably clear statement of the disaster.

He said:

"We were returning to the harbor, the Petropavlovsk leading. Some of our cruisers which had remained in the harbor came out and steamed toward the enemy, firing sixteen shots at him with their bow guns. They then retired. The enemy numbered fourteen heavy ships, nearly all armored, while ours were nine. Against their armored cruisers we had only the Bayan. I stood in the wheel house on the bridge of the Petropavlovsk looking up the signal book. The admiral's last signal had been for the torpedo boats to enter the harbor.

"The Petropavlovsk slowed speed and almost stood still. Suddenly the ship shook violently. I heard a fearful explosion, immediately followed by another and then another. They seemed to be directly under the bridge. I rushed to the door of the wheel house, where I met an officer, probably a helmsman. I could not pass him and I sprang to the window and jumped out. The ship was listing and I feared that every moment she would turn over.

IT WAS MAKAROFF.

"On the bridge I saw an officer weltering in blood. It was our admiral—Makaroff. He lay face downward. I sprang to him, grasped him by the shoulder and attempted to raise him.

"The ship seemed to be falling somewhere. From all sides flew fragments. I heard the deafening screech and the frightful din. The smoke rose in dense clouds and the flames seemed to leap towards the bridge, where I was standing beside the admiral. I jumped on the rail and was washed off, but succeeded in grabbing something. I was sucked down. I remember the falling masts and then nothing more.

"On our ship was an old man with a beautiful white beard who had been good to our men. He had a book in his hand and seemed to be writing—perhaps sketching. He was Verestchagin, the painter."

M. E. BEALL IN TOWN.

M. E. Beall, formerly editor of the Fort Wayne Gazette, arrived in the city from Washington Sunday and will spend a vacation of a week or ten days here. Mr. Beall came primarily to attend the commencement exercises of the Fort Wayne medical college, his son, Charles Beall, being a member of the graduating class. Mr. Beall is connected with the insular bureau of the war department. He says the work is very much to his liking.

CORONER HAS BEEN BUSY.

Since assuming the duties of his office on January 1 Coroner J. E. Stults has been called to pass upon forty-five cases in which the cause of death was not clear. The number is considerably above the average for the same period, but Dr. Stults says that none of them have been of particularly intricate character and none involved prolonged research to determine the circumstances attending the death.

Pioneer Couple Keep an Anniversary



ADOLPH STOLTE.



MRS. ADOLPH STOLTE.

SURPRISE IN HONOR OF PIONEER COUPLE

Birthday Anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stolte Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stolte, estimable pioneer residents of Washington township, were honored guests at a delightful family fathering at their home three miles northwest of the city Sunday. It was a surprise reunion given in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Stolte, and was so cleverly managed that the aged people were taken totally unawares when children, grandchildren and close friends to the number of about twenty-five were gathered about the old home.

Mr. Stolte was 72 years old Monday and his estimable wife reached her 70th birthday last Thursday. Both are natives of Germany, the husband emigrating to America at the age of 21 and his wife at the age of 19. It chanced that both located at Indianapolis, where three years later they were united in marriage. About forty-six years ago, two years after the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Stolte removed to Allen county and took up their residence upon the Washington township farm which has since been their home. For nearly half a century they have resided there, rearing a family and occupying a place among the highest and best citizenship of the county, widely known and universally esteemed.

They have five sons and a daughter living. Charles Stolte is a boilermaker in this city. Frank Stolte is a contractor at Lansing, Mich.; George Stolte is a farmer in Washington township; Frederick Stolte is a merchant in this city, and Leonard and Miss Emma Stolte reside with the parents upon the old homestead. The children and grandchildren made up a most delightful gathering Sunday, and in honor of the occasion the aged father and mother were each presented with a handsome diamond ring by the children. Both are in good health, and bid fair to live for many years in the enjoyment of the fruits of their industry and the esteem of their countless friends. Mr. Stolte has been a lifelong democrat, but has never taken a prominent part in public affairs. The only official position which he ever accepted was that of road supervisor in Washington township, a place which he filled with credit for a number of years.

POISONS HUSBAND; ENDS HER OWN LIFE

Ogden Second Wife Could Not Endure to Be Without Predecessor's Children.

Ogden, Utah., April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stone were found dead in each others arms at their room in a lodging house in this city last night. It is believed by the police that the woman first poisoned her husband and then herself. Stone had refused to let her have charge of his children by a former wife and this had been the cause of frequent quarrels between the two. Jealousy of Stone's sister, who had charge of the children, is supposed to have been the cause of the woman's act.

COUNTY SERVICE IS PRACTICALLY SURE

Postmaster Page Says Circulation of Rural Mail Petitions Should Cease.

Postmaster Page has just received from Senator Fairbanks the letter from J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, referred to in The Sentinel's telegraph columns several days ago, stating that orders would be issued for investigation of a full county rural free delivery of mail service in Allen county.

Discussing the matter today, Postmaster Page said:

"This is the official notification that an inspector will be sent here to investigate and report upon a full county service for Allen county, and the effect of this publication should be to stop at once the circulation of petitions for amendments of routes, and especially for the establishment of a full county service, since a county service is practically assured by this order of the department."

DISMISSES INJUNCTION.

New York, April 18.—Vice Chancellor Hergen dismissed the application for an injunction against the Northern Securities meeting and the distribution of stock, sustaining the Northern Securities contention that the suit was unwarranted.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

Jell-O



produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers. 10c.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN LARGE HOSPITAL

Small Blaze in St. Vincent's, Indianapolis, Results in Death of One.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—There have been no additional deaths from the effect of the fire at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday. Several of the patients, who were carried out of the building and who had been operated upon but a few hours before, are in a very serious condition.

While the city fire department, reinforced by companies from the suburbs, was being taxed to its utmost fighting the Occidental hotel fire yesterday morning, an alarm was turned in from St. Vincent's hospital. When the first fire company arrived one life had been lost and several were seriously injured in the panic that followed.

The dead:

Harriet Leahy, jumped from the fourth floor and instantly killed.

The injured:

Miss Kate Beach, believed to be fatally injured by falling from the third floor while trying to escape by means of a rope made of bed clothing.

Sister Superior Stella, seriously injured by shock following a surgical operation.

Sister Nordica, seriously injured by shock.

William Schneider, a patient, who at the time of the fire was undergoing an operation.

Henry Nichols, Connersville, just operated upon for appendicitis, ran down stairs. Several other nurses and attendants were more or less bruised in the endeavor to escape from what they thought was instant death.

For a time it seemed that the flames, which started among a pile of rugs under the east stairway, would find their way to the upper floors, resulting in a frightful holocaust.

At every window on the third and fourth floors were crowded the panic-stricken men and women, screaming for help to those on the street below, who were for more than twenty minutes prevented from entering the building because of the dense smoke.

The panic that raged on the third and fourth floors continued until long after the fire had been quenched.

HOTEL IS BURNED.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Fire which for almost two hours threatened to destroy the principal retail district, was discovered at an early hour Sunday morning in the Occidental hotel. Every fire company in the city, as well as those from the outlying suburbs, were summoned. The house was filled with guests and a panic was narrowly averted. There were many narrow escapes from the flames and suffocation, the guests being compelled to leave the building clad only in their night robes.

The hotel, which fronts for half a block on Illinois street, south of Washington, is valued at $100,000, and is gutted. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

The ruins of the Occidental hotel are being searched for the body of Steven Waters, a colored porter, who is missing. He is known to have been intoxicated shortly before the fire and went to his room in the burned portion.

NEW FACTORY NOW READY TO START

Wayne Pressed Brick Company to Begin Operations Within Few Days.

Within a very few days the new works of the Wayne Pressed Brick company, located along the north bank of the St. Mary's river, west of Wells street, will be placed in operation, and orders are on hand sufficient to keep the factory running for some time.

The start will be accomplished after many vexatious delays that have been extremely annoying to Alexander Johnson, the general manager of the company. There was considerable delay in getting the machinery installed, and as this was completed the floods from the river put the plant under water.

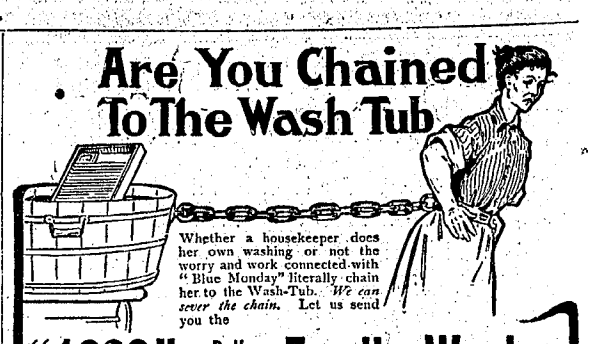
Now the company is awaiting the repair of railroad sidings leading to the factory, which were badly washed out by the floods. During the coming summer it is the intention to build the levee about the factory considerably higher in order to guard against further flood damage. Up to this time only samples of brick have been turned out, but the plant will be placed in full operation during the present week.

BEGIN ON NEW OIL WELL.

The work of drilling the fourth well on the property of the Wayne Oil company, at Geneva, began Thursday and the drillers reached a depth of 400 feet today. The other three wells have made a fine showing and the members of the company are much pleased with the outlook.

Family life in France has greatly improved in recent decades. It is less customary than formerly to have daughters brought up entirely in convents, or to send the children to live with their nurse in her country home.

Are You Chained To The Wash Tub



Whether a housekeeper does her own washing or not the worry and work connected with "Blue Monday" literally chain her to the Wash-Tub. *We can sever the chain.* Let us send you the

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FREE TRIAL Freight prepaid. No money or promise of any kind is required. Use it for thirty days; then if you do not wish to purchase return it at our expense. *We pay the Freight both ways.* Unlike all other washers, the "1900" sends the water through the clothes and washes them absolutely clean *in six minutes* with no wear or tear on the garments or the operator. Perfectly adjusted Ball-Bearings do the same for it as for the bicycle—make it work with little effort.

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OLD INDIANA BANK HAS BEEN CLOSED

McCoy's Bank at Renssalaer, Founded 1854, Will Go Into Liquidation.

Renssalaer, Ind., April 18.—A. McCoy's bank failed to open today. A notice was posted on the door that it was permanently closed and would go into liquidation. It was the oldest banking institution in the county and is owned by Alfred and Thomas McCoy, heavy landowners. Both are in poor health. It is promised that the bank will pay out in full. The bank was a private institution and was organized in 1854. By the last statement the capital was $50,000, deposits $250,000 and loans and discounts $225,000.

A. McCoy and his son, Thomas J. McCoy, members of the republican state committee from the Tenth district, filed voluntary assignments today in the circuit court. No schedules were filed, but it is estimated the assets are $350,000 and the liabilities $300,000.

A prominent official of another bank here said today there is no doubt the depositors of the McCoy bank will be paid in full. He said both father and son are in poor health and the assignment was made to protect creditors and realize immediately on assets.

Thomas J. McCoy is a member of Governor Durbin's staff.

PRESENTED WITH A PURSE.

The congregation of Calvary U. B. church Sunday granted the pastor, Rev. G. F. Byrer, two weeks leave of absence to attend the meetings conducted by G. Campbell Morgan, at Dayton, Ohio, and in addition presented him with a purse to pay his expenses. The presentation speech was made by F. O. Fink in behalf of the congregation, and Rev. Byrer responded, thanking the members of his flock most warmly for their kindness.

BAPTIZED IN THE MAUMEE.

Sunday's rather chilly weather did not dampen the ardor of several colored converts and a baptismal service was held on the banks of the Maumee river, east of the city, and the prospective members of the African M. E. church were immersed in the icy waters, Rev. H. Stewart, of Logansport, conducting the service. Quite a large crowd witnessed the ceremony, including many white people.

CONSUMPTION

NEW HOME CURE—Dr. Charles Zimmerman, the world's greatest lung specialist, has discovered a positive home cure for consumption. He has succeeded in perfecting a home treatment which without a failure cured every consumptive in the vicinity of Fort Wayne and within the scope of his wide practice. It positively cures every case when the system has sufficient vitality to build. Being urged by cured patients he now sends his home treatment all over the United States and Europe. He has cured hundreds of desperate cases pronounced fatal by noted physicians, and has the unequalled record of saving more lives. Don't wait any longer in hopes your family doctor can cure you. Don't be foolish and die, be wise and live, by writing today for convincing testimonials and all necessary information free. Address,

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

In the Superior Court, April Term, 1904.

Harry Gilbert vs. George J. Ryan, et al.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said court, by affidavit of a disinterested person, that the following named defendant, George J. Ryan, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana, and that a cause of action exists against said defendant in favor of said plaintiff to recover money due upon notes.

Notice is therefore by order of said court hereby given said non-resident defendant of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and that unless he appear before the judge of said court on the 10th day of June, 1904, and answer or demur thereto, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Attest: W. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.

GEO. W. LOUTTIT, Att'y for Plaintiff. 13w3t

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as candidate for county commissioner for the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

JACOB LUNZ, Adams Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner for the First district, subject to the will of the democratic county convention.

ALBERT J. BLACK.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for commissioner for the First district of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention June 11, 1904.

HENRY J. HOEVE, Adams Township.

FOR RECORDER.

To the Democrats of Allen County: I hereby announce my name for your consideration as a candidate for recorder, subject to the decision of the nominating convention of 1904, and I will highly appreciate any favors you can bestow in my behalf.

Yours truly, AMASA S. ROBINSON.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce to the democrats of Allen county that I am a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. CHARLES P. SONDELET.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce to the democrats of Allen county that I am a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, to be held June 11, 1904, and will thank you for your assistance

J. A. NOONAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic convention, June 11, 1904.

FRANK H. BUETER, New Haven, Adams Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, to be held June 11, 1904.

JOHN H. GOEGLEIN.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention and the wishes of the voters of the county.

JULIUS C. HUGUENARD.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

AARON M. REICHELDERFER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

BENJAMIN F. EICK, Present Chief Deputy Sheriff.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters and the pleasure of the nominating democratic county convention, June 11th, 1904.

A. C. GLADIEUX, Of Jefferson Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

GEORGE H. VIBERG.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for township assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.

EDWIN W. MILLER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.

HENRY W. BECKER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS JOCQUEL.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.

JOS. M. SINGMASTER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

HENRY E. BRANNING.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce to the democrats of Allen county that I am a candidate for state representative, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, to be held June 11, 1904.

ALBERT R. PARKER, Of St. Joe Township.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for re-election as state representative, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

MICHAEL SHERIDAN.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce to the democrats of Allen county that I am a candidate for coroner, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, June 11, 1904, and will thank you for your assistance.

DR. A. J. KESLER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DR. A. K. HAMMOND.

CAR-BARN BANDIT DESPERATE TO DIE

Peter Niedermeier Tries to Destroy Himself With Match-Heads and by Bleeding to Death.

RIPS OPEN ARTERIES WITH LEAD PENCIL

Chicago, April 18.—Peter Neidermeier, the leader of the car barn bandits, condemned to die on the gallows Friday, made two desperate attempts at suicide today. His condition, as a result, is so precarious that it is feared he will not survive. Should he still be alive next Friday, he will be carried to the gallows and executed. Neidermeier planned his suicide carefully. First he masticated and swallowed the heads of 75 or 100 matches. While the phosphorus was burning his stomach he sawed at the radial artery of his left wrist with a sharp-pointed lead pencil. Striking a bone in the wrist he gave up trying to sever the artery and turned his weapon to the large veins on the outer side of his left forearm and with



PETER NEIDERMEIER,
Chicago Carbarn Bandit Who Tries to Cheat the Gallows.

jabs and a see-saw motion he lacerated the flesh and muscles of the arm and tore open the veins, leaving a large jagged wound exposed, through which the blood gushed in streaks, dyeing his bed clothing and running down over the cell floor.

His second attempt came after the wound had been dressed and closed by the county physician. Neidermeier was lying apparently unconscious in the hospital under a guard's care. His right arm and hand were hidden by the bed clothing and with hardly a discernible motion he slipped the bandages off his left arm and with his sharp finger nails tore away the threads in the wound and inserting his forefinger into the ragged hole, he worked again at the veins and sought to reach an artery. He unconsciously uttered a groan and made a convulsive movement which attracted the attention of the physicians, nurses and the guards, and on throwing back the coverlids, the attendants saw with horror that Neidermeier had torn away the bandage and reopened the wounds. Neidermeier opened his eyes with a leering smile and exclaimed: "Let me die; go away, doctor, and let me die. You were almost too late the first time. Now why do you try to save my life?"

Neidermeier lost a large quantity of blood and was almost pulseless for a time. The most danger, however, is that the poisonous phosphorus has burned him so severely that his life cannot be saved for its final snuffing out on the gallows.

Neidermeier says he got his idea of swallowing phosphorus when a prisoner in the jail committed suicide in that manner while Niedermeier was awaiting trial. For the last two weeks Neidermeier has been saving the matches he was able to illch and beg. He even gave up smoking to some extent so he could hoard them. In getting at the veins and arteries in his arm he first sawed three long gashes. Then he pushed the sharp end of the pencil into one so it would pass under the veins. Then he twisted the pencil around and around until the veins were twisted and burst. In doing this the pencil was broken in several pieces. Neidermeier's first attempt at suicide was nearly successful.

Guard John Roeder, passing Neidermeier's cell saw him huddled in his cot, with a blanket drawn over his head. A moan attracted his attention. When an attempt to rouse him proved fruitless he summoned Jailer Whitman and the cell was opened. Neidermeier was unconscious and his clothing and the blanket were found soaked with blood. Other guards were summoned and he was taken to the jail hospital. The artery in his wrist was fastened. Then it was learned that he had attempted to poison himself. In his cell was found a quantity of matches from which he had eaten the heads and Jailer Whitman said most of these had probably been smuggled to him by the other prisoners. The physicians at the hospital said that he had not eaten a sufficient quantity of the poison to cause death, but he is weak from loss of blood.

A close watch has been kept on the bandits since they were sentenced to hang to prevent an attempt to commit suicide, even matches having been kept from them.

A letter written by Neidermeier prior to the attempt at suicide was found concealed in his cot. In the letter the writer incidentally expresses repentence of his career and he regrets leaving a few who have loved him, but chiefly the letter is a morbid glorification of the writer's courage and his loyalty to his kind in contrast with Neidermeier's associate, Gustav Marx. The letter says:

"There are four reasons why I should take my life.

"First, because of the public boast that I cannot commit suicide while I am so closely guarded.

"Second, and that I cannot cheat the gallows.

"Third, that they cannot say they executed and made me pay for a crime.

"Fourth, to have another mystery for the ignorant police to solve."

The letter concludes as follows:

"It seems very pleasant to have this everlasting enjoyment of rest. I am an atheist and do not believe in any religion.

(Signed) "Peter Neidermeier."

During the day Neidermeier recognized those about him and consented to listen to Father Francis M. O'Brien, of the Holy Name Cathedral, who has steadily sought to convert the bandit. Neidermeier suffered intense pain and Father O'Brien prayed for him. For the first time Neidermeier repeated the prayers after Father O'Brien, who recently baptized in the jail Neidermeier's associates, Van Dine and Marx.

Shock

Of Lightning Left me Paralytic.

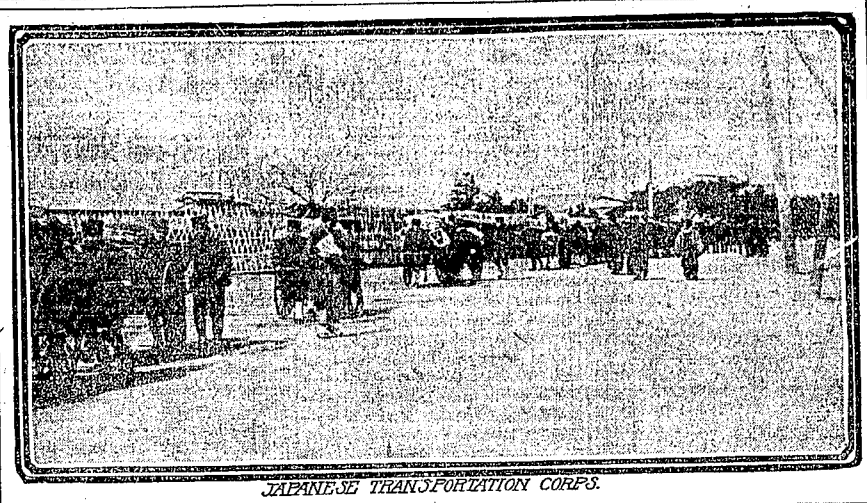
Became a Weak, Nervous Wreck.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Made a New Man of me

"A severe shock from lightning, left me almost a paralytic. I would have pricking sensations running from the top of my head down the full length of my body. This gradually wore away and left me a nervous wreck, unable to sleep at night. In fact I got no real rest at night until I had purchased three bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. The first few doses taken strictly in accordance with directions, convinced me there was merit in it. I went in for a thorough cure and got it. I had employed physicians but got no particular benefit from them. I have taken in all nine bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and it has made a new man of me. I am healthy and strong now, weigh 178 pounds. I also got one bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and one bottle of Dr. Miles' Blood Purifier this spring, and they are doing the work also. I have recommended these remedies to many friends and know they have always been satisfactory from the reports made to me." —George D. Hurlburt, Clark, S. D.

"I have used Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and Anti-Pain Pills. I do not know of anything that will stop headache quicker than the Anti-Pain Pills nor do I believe there is so good a liver pill on the market as those of Dr. Miles. I took the Nervine for general debility and derived much benefit therefrom. I consider Dr. Miles' medicines ideal household remedies."—Charley Cole, Gothenburg, Neb.

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JAPANESE TRANSPORTATION CORPS.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS BEGINNING TO RECOVER

Shock of Recent Disasters is Passing and Measures to Achieve Revenge and Retrieve Ill-Fortune are Now Uppermost in Mind and Purpose

RUSSIA MAKES PURCHASE OF TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS ABROAD

St. Petersburg, April 18.—3:40 p. m.—The authorities are recovering from the depression which followed the last week's disaster. They seem imbued with new and feverish energy. The greatest activity prevails. The public is more aroused than at any time since the war began and now is thirsting for revenge. Crowds gather on the streets. The Russ extra bulletin boards are constantly surrounded although little fresh news is posted.

The vivid eyewitness picture of the torpedo fight and the Petropavlovsk disaster transmitted from a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press under date of Liao Yang, Manchuria, last night, is reprinted here and is the talk of St. Petersburg and of official and private circles, being the first connected account published. It also contained the first definite information that Vice Admiral Makaroff was at his post on the bridge when the explosion occurred. Besides it put at rest all doubts as to where the ship was struck. She went down bow first, as the Victoria did and exactly as Makaroff's own model when during a lecture he delivered in 1894, he demonstrated the instability of heavily armored ships and the impossibility know the cause of the disaster and some of them already are inclined to admit the probability that the enemy's avowal is true.

The admiralty still lacks definite data as to the cause of the catastrophe, although the talk of a boiler explosion and submarine boats continues. The public shows an indisposition to accept Vice Admiral Togo's version that his mines were responsible. Members of the naval staff frankly admit that they do not know the cause of the disaster some of them already are inclined to admit the probability that the enemy's avowal is true.

"Perhaps the mystery will be like that of your Maine's," said a member of the naval staff to the correspondent of the Associated Press. "It will take an examination of the hull to determine whether the explosion was internal or external.

The reason the naval staff was disinclined at first to accept the possibility of Togo's claim was because, if true, the mines were laid not only wthout discovery, but without even arousing the faintest suspicion.

Togo's report as telegraphed to the Russian papers dates the loss of the Petropavlovsk as April 12, whereas it occurred on April 13. Togo also claims that a night attack was made on Port Arthur April 11, which is officially denied here.

The general staff has no information in relation to the rumored appearance of Japanese transports off Yin Kow, the port of New Chwang.

A special telegram from Port Arthur says the cruiser Bayan exceeded her trial speed when she went out to the rescue of the torpedo boat destroyer Strashni. The same dispatch reports that a Japanese cruiser was sunk, adding that the cause is unknown.

The Novoe Vremya publishes an expert article, showing the impossibility and futility of trying to raise the Petropavlovsk, as she lies bottom upwards at a depth of from twenty to twenty-five fathoms and probably is broken in pieces.

A requiem mass was celebrated yesterday for the repose of the soul of Colonel Agapieff, who was officially reported to have lost his life at the time of the Petropavlovsk disaster. During the night his wife received a telegram saying he was alive, but seriously injured.

The Russ dismisses the suggestion of the retirement of the Russians from Port Arthur, recalling the abandonment of Moscow in 1812, and pointing out that General Koutouroff, who recommended it, was thought to be mad, yet it proved in the end to be the undoing of Napoleon, and also Admiral Nachimoff's advice, which was now followed, for a desperate sortie from Sebastopol against the allies in 1854.

The Russ comes to the conclusion that no matter what the fate of Fort Arthur may be it will have no decisive bearing on the ultimate result of the campaign.

A Russian admiral who holds to the theory that a submarine boat sank the Petropavlovsk, discussing the full report of the disaster cabled to the Associated Press from Liao Yang, said:

BUYS NEW WARSHIPS.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—6:50 p. m.—It is asserted here with great positiveness that Russia has purchased two battleships at Schichau and Elbing. As a result of the Petropavlovsk disaster the admiralty has given orders that the Baltic and Black sea warships be fitted with longitudinal bulkheads and that the latter be pierced so as to permit of communication between the watertight compartments on either side of the vessels.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that about a fortnight ago Vice Admiral Makaroff telegraphed to the emperor that he had searched a number of suspicious looking Chinese junks which were hovering about the entrance to the harbor and found them loaded with vegetables, but in the stern of one of them was a contact mine. This strengthens the Japanese mine version.

The first of five submarine boats building at St. Petersburg and forty wagon loads of ammunition were dispatched today to the theater of war. The submarine boat, which was sent off in sections, is elliptical in shape and fitted with an improved electrical apparatus for firing torpedoes, which, it is claimed, experiments have shown enormously increases the offensive power of torpedoes.

In all there are fourteen submarine boats planned or in course of construction at the Neva works here and it is expected that all will be ready for dispatch to the far east about the middle of July.

KOREA MORE QUIET.

Seoul, April 18.—A dispatch from Ping Yang, under yesterday's date, received here at 7 o'clock this morning says that the country in the wake of the Japanese army is resuming its normal condition. The majority of the inhabitants left their homes before the troops arrived, but are now returning. They have learned that the Japanese soldiers treat the people well, pay for their supplies and are under strict discipline. Several thousand coolies are employed in carrying rice to the front at more than the customary wages. Altogether the Japanese army is giving an admirable exhibition of order and self-restraint. There is no looting or robberies, although the soldiers' rations are limited and the country is full of cattle, poultry and other provisions which might be taken. An engagement with the enemy is not expected immediately.

JAPS SORROW FOR MAKAROFF.

New York, April 18.—The extreme restraint of the Japanese rejoicing over the sinking of the Petropavlovsk is markedly in contrast with previous exhibitions of public feeling, says a World dispatch from Kobe.

The Osaka Mamich says:

"While the nation rejoices the individual mourns the death under such circumstances of the distinguished and gallant Makaroff."

There was a great lantern procession at Nagoya Saturday night. One thousand white lanterns were carried in token of mourning for dead and those bearing the lanterns were preceded by banners inscribed: "We sorrow unquenchably for the brave Russian, Makaroff."

The bands played funeral marches. A meeting of those in the procession was addressed by military and civil officers.

JAMES E. LAWSON IN DEFIANCE JAIL

Two Indictments Were Found Against Him By Allen County Grand Jury.

Through the efforts of Sheriff Geo. W. Stout it has been ascertained that James E. Lawson, against whom the Allen county grand jury found two indictments, is in jail at Defiance, Ohio, on the charge of forgery.

The forgery for which he is being held was committed two years ago. It is alleged in the indictments here that he obtained $55 on one check and $5 on another from Barney Stocks, who conducts a saloon at New Haven. At the time the crime was committed Deputy Sheriff Reichelderfer went on a chase for the man, but could not locate him.

Arrangements have been made to have the man turned over to the sheriff here in event he is not convicted at Defiance. Lawson represented that he was an oil man and won the confidence of the saloonkeeper.

QUEER OCCURRENCE PUZZLED EXPERTS

Mishap to High Tension System Caused Delay to All Cars on Southwestern

Electrical experts connected with the Fort Wayne and Southwestern interurban line are all at sea over a mysterious tantrum which took possession of the high tension system on that road Sunday evening, making it almost impossible to operate cars. The real surprise, however, did not come until Monday, when the system was found to be again in good order, wthout repairs having been made and before the source of Sunday evening's trouble had been located.

The transmission of a direct current sufficiently strong to operate the interurban cars is almost impossible at a distance as great as that between this city and Huntington, and instead of the direct current the company makes use of what is known as a high-tension circuit over which a powerful voltage of electricity is distributed almost equally over the entire length of the road.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock this high-tension system mysteriously failed, and energetic work for several hours failed to determine either the cause or the location of the trouble. Cars could be operated only by direct current and at a very slow speed, so that all cars in and out of the city after that hour were from an hour to an hour and one-half late. The last car, due to leave Fort Wayne at 10 o'clock Sunday evening did not get away until 11:20 o'clock, and it was able to move only very slowly until half the distance to Huntington had been covered. Monday morning when a big repair gang was preparing to go over the line to locate the trouble the high-tension system calmly started into operation as though nothing had happened, and the electricians of the road are badly mystified as to the nature and location of Sunday evening's disturbance.

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MANY YEARS WITH PACKARD COMPANY

William Seybold, Formerly of Fort Wayne, Drops Dead in Chica go Hotel.

William Seybold, formerly of this city, and for many years connected with the factory of the Packard company, dropped dead in the lobby of the Brevoort hotel at Chicago at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. He was 47 years of age and left Fort Wayne about six years ago, but will be well remembered here.

Mr. Seybold was an orphan and was reared by an aunt, Mrs. Reeves, in Fort Wayne. When a mere boy he entered the finishing room of the Fort Wayne Organ company and learned his trade, finally rising to the position of head tuner. He was the inventor of a device connected with the mechanism of an organ and resigned to go to Elgin, Ill., where he organized the Seybold Reed Pipe Organ company.

It was upon business for this company that Mr. Seybold with his wife left Elgin for Chicago Sunday afternoon, and while his wife was spending the evening at the home of some friends Mr. Seybold kept his business engagement at the Brevoort hotel. Finding that he could not return in time for dinner, Mr. Seybold stepped to the telephone booth to talk to his wife. He had just taken hold of the receiver and was about to give the operator the number desired when he fell lifeless to the floor with a groan of anguish that brought half a score of bystanders to his side. A physician who was quickly summoned stated that death had been due to acute heart failure, and that it had been instantaneous.

Mr. Seybold was married after he left Fort Wayne, his wife being a Chicago lady. During his later residence in Fort Wayne Mr. Seybold boarded on West Jefferson street, near Webster. He was in the city a year ago for some weeks, assisting the Packard company during a rush of business at the factory.

ELKS WILL LEASE TWO UPPER FLOORS

To Have Sixth and Seventh Stories of the New Theatre Building

Colonel Wood, the New York architect, acting in the interests of an eastern theater syndicate, has submitted a proposition to the Fort Wayne Lodge of Elks, which meets with the unanimous approval of the members of the local lodge. It is that the Elks take a long term lease on the two upper floors of the new theater building which it is proposed to erect in this city, and upon the result of these negotiations will depend largely whether or not the theater will be built.

Should the Elks accept the proposition and other conditions be favorable, Colonel Wood states that work on the building will be in progress by the middle of summer. According to present plans the Elks would lease the sixth and seventh floors, which will be fitted up to suit their convenience with auditorium, gymnasium and bath rooms, card rooms, bowling alley, library and dining room and kitchen. The rental asked by the syndicate is understood to be in the neighborhood of $2,300 a year.

Colonel Wood states that the building is a practical certainty and that he expects to return east within two or three weeks to prepare plans. The members of the syndicate will abide by his decision in the matter and if the pending negotiations are closed his report will be favorable. The theater building will be seven stories in height and cost $150,000.

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STEWARDS WILL MEET.

District stewars of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Fort Wayne district will hold a meeting at the Forst M. E. church in this city Wednesday. The object of the gathering is to fix the apportionment of benevolences, presiding elder's salary and other items of church work among the several congregations of the district.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, an old and well known physician of Fremont, is dead as the result of an attack of paralysis.

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HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression "hurry up!" It is a genuine Americanism expressive of the "rush" in which we live. Nothing is swift enough for us. We race against steam and lightning and find them slow. We grudge the time given to eating, and rush through meals as though life depended upon our haste.



Life does depend on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the obituary columns of the papers and see how many prominent men are carried away by "stomach trouble," "acute indigestion" and other related diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the haste and rush of business which overlooked the fact that food can only nourish the body when digested and assimilated and that the digestive and assimilative processes *can't be hurried.*

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STRONG TICKET NAMED.

Columbia City, Ind., April 15.—(Special.)—The following ticket was nominated by the democratic convention last evening:

For Mayor—Maj. Joseph R. Harrison.

For Clerk—Frank R. Hall.

For Treasurer—William Feaster.

For Marshal—Frank Ness.

For Councilmen—First ward, James Bodley and John W. McNabb; Second ward, Frederick G. Binder and Frank Brahm; Third ward, H. G. Pence and George Hoos.

The convention was largely attended and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown. Maj. Harrison's administration has given excellent satisfaction and there is every reason to believe he will be re-elected. Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hall, Mr. Ness and Mr. Bodley were all renominated without opposition.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

Rev. G. H. Kemp, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Albion for the past few years, has withdrawn from the ministry and will engage in newspaper work. He has purchased a half interest in the Muncie Herald and will remove to that city immediately.

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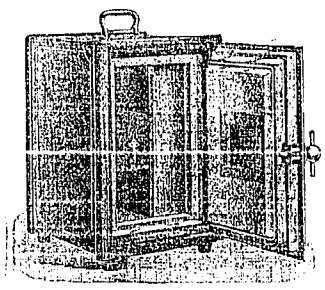
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WANTED AT LOS ANGELES.

Walter E. Reed was arrested Tuesday at Monroeville by Deputy Sheriff Gladieux on the strength of a communication to the effect that he is wanted at Los Angeles on the charge of forgery. He is twenty-four years of age and until about nine months ago he lived at Monroeville. No particulars of the crime of which he is accused were obtained.

Buy Wall Paper of L. O. Hull, 830 Calhoun St. Ask for trading stamps.

A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday from 459 East DeWald street. It is the first case of contagious disease reported in two weeks.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—280 acres in section 36, Madison township; will sell in 40, 80 or 160-acre tracts; 117-acre farm in section 4, Madison tp, well improved and centrally located, good roads, liberal terms. Write or call on Bittinger & Houk, 22 and 23 Pixley-Long block, Fort Wayne.
3-16-w1mo

FOR SALE—A five-room cottage on St. Mary's avenue, at a bargain; rents for $10 per month; price, $1,200; part down, balance on time. Dr. Niswonger, 128 W. Main street. This is 10 per cent. interest on your money.
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FOR SALE—Twenty lots east of Pennsylvania railroad's new yards, by A. L. Cornelle, 213 Duck St.
3-21d&w1mo

WANTS.

WANTED—An owner for a stray calf, at the residence of Mr. C. Hitzmann, of Washington township; about five months old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 1602t&w1t

CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Hazel Keplinger, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is much improved in health. Miss Keplinger does not expect to return to The Western college, at Oxford, O., this spring.

W. T. Blythe, of the United States weather bureau at Indianapolis, is here to inspect the high school apparatus for observing the weather. The pupils of the high school are keeping a record of the weather under the direction of Weather Observer Carter.

Mrs. George Brauer and Mrs. Try left today for Portland, Mich., to attend the funeral of their brother, Perry Moore, which occurred Friday from pneumonia. Mr. Moore was born near Alliance, Ohio, and served through the civil war as a member of company K, Twelfth Indiana regiment.

HILL TRIUMPHS OVER THE TIGER

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there were frequent outbursts of applause for nothing in particular.

After John B. Stanchfield had presented the report of the committee on permanent organization, making the temporary officers of the convention permanent, Senator McCarren read the report of the committee on resolutions. There was considerable applause as he read the different declarations of principles, but the chief enthusiasm of the convention was displayed when he read the resolution instructing New York's delegation for Parker.

STORM OF CHEERS.

Immediately a storm of cheers broke over the convention, sweeping from the main floor to the galleries and the boxes and reverberating back to the stage. Charles N. Bulger, leader of the Oswego delegation, jumped to his feet, waved his hat and led the cheering.

A moment later Mr. Hill, who sat with the Albany delegation near the center of the hall, jumped up, waved his hands in the air and put more vim into the demonstration. In a few seconds all of the delegates, excepting those from Tammany hall and a few others, were on their feet shouting for Parker, waving their hats and clapping their hands.

Then the band broke in and the ladies who filled the boxes on both sides of the hall waved their handkerchiefs and completed the picture.

The demonstration lasted nearly a minute and had more of a convention swing than anything seen in a democratic gathering in a long time. The enthusiasm was in marked contrast to the perfunctory cheering which greeted the indorsement of President Roosevelt at the republican state convention in New York city last week.

GRADY SPEAKS FOR TAMMANY.

After the demonstration had died down Senator McCarren said: "If none of the delegates desire to debate the resolutions I now move their adoption."

A dead calm fell over the conventon and all eyes were focused on the Tammany delegation. Presently Senator Grady arose and made his way slowly to the platform. He was greeted with prolonged cheers. Senator Grady said in part: "This convention may unanimously adopt the unit rule which will bind the action of every delegate selected by this convention to represent the democracy of this state at the St. Louis convention, or this convention by a unanimous vote can adopt the resolution submitted by the minority which presents for the judgment of the national convention the chief judge of our state, but which at the same time leaves the delegation, selected as it will be here, in the interest of Judge Parker, free at St. Louis to take advantage of such situation as may there present itself for the success of the democratic party, not alone in the state of New York but for the success of the democratic party in the nation. And I think that the only purpose of this convention is to make contribution to national success. At another convention we shall have presented to us the question of making sure democratic success in this state, and I leave it to the honest judgment of the friends of Judge Parker if there is aught of unfriendliness in that attitude."

HISSED BY TAMMANY.

Senator Grady offered the minority resolution referring to Judge Parker in complimentary terms, but not instructing the New York delegation to support him. He moved the adoption of the minority report. Senator McC on then took the platform to defend the majority report. There were repeated cheers as the Brooklyn leader climbed up beside Chairman Raines, but the moment he began speaking the Tammany delegation made a persistent effort to shout him down. This was resented by the friends of McCarren, who cheered loud and long.

Then the Tammany men began hissing and they were ably assisted by the Hearst shouters in the galleries. The Brooklyn leader stood motionless on the platform, evidently realizing that a concerted attempt was being made to hoot him down. The expression of his face did not change and he held ground until Chairman Raines threatened to clear the galleries.

COCKRAN SWAYS DELEGATES.

Senator McCarren was followed by Bourke Cockran, for whom the convention displayed great enthusiasm. Mr. Cockran talked for twenty minutes and his oratory seems to have swayed a few of the upstate delegates. Before he began to speak a canvass of the delegates indicated that the anti-instructionists could hardly muster more than 125 votes for the minority report. After he had spoken they succeeded in lining up 149 delegates against instructions.

THE PLATFORM.

Following is the platform adopted by the convention:

The democrats in renewing their pledge of fidelity to the essential principles of Jeffersonian democracy, as repeatedly enunciated in our national and state platforms, make these further declarations upon the national issues of the hour, reserving an expression upon state issues until the fall convention, when state candidates are to be nominated:

1. This is a government of laws, not of men; one law for presidents, cabinets and people; no usurpation; no executive encroachment upon the legislative or judicial departments.

2. We must keep inviolate the pledges of our treaties; we must renew and reinvigorate within ourselves that respect for law and that love of liberty and of peace which the spirit of military domination tends inevitably to weaken and destroy.

3. Unsteady national policies and a restless spirit of adventure engender alarms that check our commercial growth; let us have peace, to the end that business confidence may be restored, and that our people may again in tranquility enjoy the gains of their toil.

4. Corporations chartered by the state must be subject to just regulation by the state in the interest of the people; taxation for public purposes only; no government partnership with protected monopolies.

5. Opposition to trusts and combinations that oppress the people and stifle healthy industrial competition.

6. A check upon extravagance in public expenditures, that the burden of the people's taxes may be lightened.

7. Reasonable revision of the tariff; needless duties upon imported raw materials weigh heavily upon the manufacturer, are a menace to the American wage-earner and by increasing the cost of production shut out our products from the foreign markets.

8. The maintenance of state rights and home rule; no centralization.

9. Honesty in the public service; vigilance in the prevention of fraud, and firmness in the punishment of guilt when detected.

10. The impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and of capital; no unequal discrimination; no abuse of the powers of law for favoritism or oppression.

The democracy of New York favors the nomination for president of the United States of that distinguished democrat and eminent jurist of our own state, Alton Brooks Parker; and the delegates selected by this convention are hereby instructed to present and support such nomination at the approaching national convention.

That the said delegates are hereby further instructed to act and vote as a unit in all matters pertaining to said convention, in accordance with the will of the majority of the said delegates; and the said delegates are further authorized to fill any vacancies which may arise from any cause in said delegation, in case of the absence of both the delegates and alternate.

TAKING EXAMINATIONS.

Thirteen young men are taking a civil service examination in Fort Wayne today. Two are for naval cadetships, five for Philippine teachers, two for physicians in the Indian service, one departmental assistant, one meat inspector and two draughtsmen. J. J. Kemp, a special examiner from Washington, arrived in the city today to assist the local board in holding examinations tomorrow, when ninety-three young men are expected to appear to take the examination for places in the railway mail service.

A recent United States labor bureau bulletin states that trade unionism in England is 25 years in advance of that of this country in its methods, and that sympathetic strikes are becoming unknown in England.

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This fact with prices reduced from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. all over the store, ought to crowd the store every day this week. Every department is filled with new spring goods, and every item has been reduced to make this the

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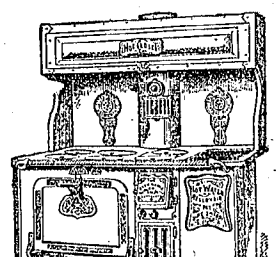
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